

## Britain Reported Ready To Open Northern Front

## RAF LAUNCHES TERRIFIC RAIDS

## Red Army Holding Out against German Assaults

## Attack on Nazi Forces Planned To Help Russia, Londoners Hear

## British Fleet Said To Be Concentrating in Arctic; Fighting May Start in Finland

By DREW MIDDLETON

LONDON, Aug. 3 (AP)—Hints that Britain may soon open a northern European front of her own on German's flank to help Russia abound in London this quiet holiday week end. Britain is known to have prepared a shock force for just such a job.

Rumors—in many ways similar to those which preceded the outbreak of the Russian-German war—have flooded London in the last forty-eight hours. The latest and apparently most authentic was a report from Göteborg, Sweden, that a large British fleet was operating in the Arctic sea.

There was absolutely no confirmation of this in London. Service chiefs are loath to announce operations before their conclusion. Nevertheless, many correspondents have believed for the last week that a large scale operation which would be of positive help to the Russians is in the making.

## Dispatch Censored

It is noteworthy that Middleton's entire dispatch moved through British censorship. Either an actual operation, such as suggested by the London rumors, or enough currency to the rumors alone, might in the British view, serve to divert considerable German forces.

It is obvious that Britain could best employ seapower in an amphibious operation some distance from German air resources and near occupied territory in which resistance to German rule is believed to be growing.

## May Invade Finland

This strategic consideration influences neutral observers to believe that an operation might take place in northern Finland, possibly near Petsamo and Rybach peninsula, at the northernmost point of the common Russian-Finnish frontier. Petsamo is a Finnish port and the peninsula is a Russian territory.

Such a campaign would have a two-fold objective: opening of a line of supplies between this country and Russia, a line now menaced by German warships at Petsamo and other northern ports, and heartening of Norwegians whose undercover resistance to the German occupying forces has resulted in rigid German regulations.

The raid by bombers of the British fleet air arm on Petsamo Wednesday might be taken as the opening move in such an operation. Further raids on German airdromes or possibly a landing by Britain's new assault troops to secure land bases are not out of the question.

## Bombers May Attack

It is difficult to assess the strength of such a thrust. The presence of the fleet air arm bombers off northern Finland and Norway means that an aircraft carrier is present. As carriers are extremely vulnerable to U-boat attack it is to be assumed that this carrier is (Continued on Page 2, Col. 3)

## Control of Wages and Credit Get Support of Congressional Leaders

## Sentiment Develops as House Banking Committee Prepares To Consider Price-Fixing

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3 (AP)—Congressional sentiment for inclusion of controls over both wages and private credit in the administration's price-fixing bill developed rapidly today on the eve of initial public hearings on the far-reaching measure.

The House Banking committee arranged to start hearing testimony on the measure tomorrow with Leon Henderson, head of the office of price administration in the OPM, as the first witness.

Republican members of the committee contended the legislation would be ineffective unless it was revised to give the government authority to regulate private credit, which they described as the prime source of inflation.

## Republicans Alert

Insisting that the whole subject of price control must be studied carefully by Congress, House Minority Leader Martin of Massachusetts announced that he had appointed a

special fifteen-member committee to keep tabs on both the bill and the administration of the legislation, if enacted, for the Republican membership.

Asserting it was obvious that "we cannot tolerate runaway prices in the nation," Martin cautioned that "on the other hand, there exists grave danger if the administration of price controls were not very wisely, and very carefully exercised."

"Price control is always a highly dangerous step. The welfare of the nation demands we proceed most carefully in considering legislation of price control powers, and that we maintain the closest possible scrutiny of the Russian defense."

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## House To Vote Today on Huge New Tax Bill

## Will Have Only One Chance to Revise Measure as Reported

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3 (AP)—The House will get its one chance to revise the \$3,399,200,000 tax bill tomorrow, and predictions were voiced on Capitol Hill today that the membership would override its ways and means committee and knock out a provision requiring married couples to file joint income tax returns.

Those who made the prediction, and they included Speaker Rayburn (D-Texas), based it on a last minute recommendation to the committee by President Roosevelt. Mr. Roosevelt wrote Chairman Doughton (D-NC) in a letter made public Saturday, suggesting three changes in the committee's draft of the legislation. One of these was that the joint return provision be modified to exempt earned incomes of husbands and wives.

## Predict Vote Today

Under the iron-clad procedure adopted by the House, the joint return provision is the only item in the bill upon which the members may vote separately. Otherwise, they must accept or reject the legislation in toto. Already three days have been devoted to discussion of the measure, and the chamber has set aside two hours tomorrow for consideration of the joint return issue. Leaders expect that the legislation as a whole will be voted on before the day is over.

All three of Mr. Roosevelt's proposals were rejected by the committee, but many members who had been undecided on the joint return provision were expected to vote in accordance with the president's recommendation.

## Service Bill in Senate

While the House considered the (Continued on Page 2, Col. 4)

## Germans Making Best Progress in Ukraine Area

## Important Advances Made South of Kiev, Berlin Declares

BERLIN, Aug. 3 (AP)—German reports of the Russian war indicated tonight that the best progress of the Nazi forces was being made in the Ukraine far south of the provincial capital of Kiev.

Dispatch after dispatch from the fighting zones emphasized the bitterness of the Russian resistance, while stressing the heavy Red losses wherever the two armies were in contact. There were intimations, though, that the eastern campaign was exacting many German sacrifices.

The outstanding official announcement concerning the eastern front was the high command's communiqué which said that 10,000 Russians had been captured west of Lake Peipus in Estonia, and that "many tanks, cannon and other war material" had been seized.

## Panzer Division Advances

DNB, official news agency, said (Continued on Page 2, Col. 2)

## Roosevelt Starts Short Vacation Aboard Potomac

## President Will Spend Week or Ten Days Resting and Fishing

By DOUGLAS B. CORNELL

NEW LONDON, Conn., Aug. 3 (AP)—President Roosevelt put out to sea tonight for a carefree vacation on salt water.

Aboard the White House yacht Potomac, he left the navy's submarine base here and began a voyage scheduled for a week or ten days unless a serious turn in world events sends him back to Washington.

For the present the cares of his high office and of a nation feeling the impact of a world at war cast aside, Mr. Roosevelt's major concern shifted to such nautical problems as the turn of the tide, the depth of anchorage, and the way the fish were running.

Not even the Potomac's crew knew where the yacht was bound as she pulled away from the dock, riding a flood tide shimmering under a nearly full moon.

## Ship Movements Secret

For Mr. Roosevelt's protection, the White House requested a "blackout" on news of the trip and reporters were not allowed to follow the president, as is customary, on an escort ship. The Potomac (Continued on Page 6, Col. 5)

## Violent Battles Open New Phase Of Nazi Attempt To Seize Russia

## Decisive Days Ahead, Moscow Statement Asserts; Crisis Seen in the Arctic Fighting

MOSCOW, Monday, Aug. 4 (AP)—The Red army held firm all day and night Sunday against the assaults of German invaders deep in the Ukraine south and northwest of Kiev and in the Estonian and Smolensk sectors guarding the routes to Leningrad and Moscow, Soviet Russia announced today.

"There were no changes in disposition of troops on the front," an early morning communiqué stated succinctly, summing up the vigor of the Russian defense.

Nevertheless, a "new phase of violent and decisive battles is at hand," said other Russian war accounts which declared the Red army still was growing to greater strength even while the powerful but tiring Germans intently strove to forge a vise around Kiev, the key to the wealth of wheat, oil and metals which Adolf Hitler so urgently seeks.

No Grain for Hitler He will not get the grain, Soviet communiques said, for a crop of unprecedented bounty is being harvested in haste to leave the earth scorched and bare before the Nazis set foot on it and to buttress Russian preparations for a winter of war.

Suggesting the possibility of big developments to come in the Arctic seas, the Russian communiqué said Soviet submarines off Northern Norway sank an 8,000-ton German steamer "laden with arms and ammunition for the German-Finnish army."

It was in the Arctic that Russian planes cooperating with British torpedo planes from an aircraft carrier, raided Petsamo, Finland, and Kirkenes, Norway, last week. Reports from London Sunday told of hints of a possible British expeditionary force in that sector soon.

The Russian air force continued all day attacks on German panzers, infantry and Luftwaffe, the Soviet communiqué said, while a Saturday night-Sunday morning German raid on Moscow was beaten off with loss of two Nazi planes.

## Raid Black Sea Port

A destroyer and other ships were (Continued on Page 6, Col. 4)

The Soviet command said the Germans, fighting on a schedule that allows but two hours sleep a day, were half-crazed from fatigue, and were running short of ammunition, but nevertheless had forced the battle to the areas of Korosten, eighty miles northwest of Kiev, and Bel Tserkov, fifty miles or less south of the Ukraine capital.

The Germans thus had thrust past on both sides of Zhitomir, eighty miles west of Kiev where previous Soviet communiques have placed the deepest part of the southern front.

Korosten is on the Uzh river, a western branch of the Dnieper. Bel (Continued on Page 6, Col. 4)

## Petain Confers with Leaders of Cabinet on Greater Aid to Nazis

VICHY, UNOCCUPIED FRANCE, Aug. 3 (AP)—In an unusual Sunday morning session, Chief of State Marshal Petain conferred today with the naval and military leaders of his inner cabinet and the atmosphere in government circles was calm despite the Paris press campaign for closer collaboration with Germany.

The campaign of newspapers in the German-occupied capital had centered on a demand for joint German-French defense of Dakar, and other strong points of French West Africa, against any United States occupation. The press has implied that a thorough shakeup at Vichy is necessary to achieve this.

## Marshal Looks Fit

The marshal himself has been looking particularly fit in the past few days and persons who talked with him said he was showing the usual tenacity of purpose behind a smiling face and that he was unlikely to be stampeded.

Admiral Jean Darlan, who is chief premier, foreign minister and vice of the navy, along with Defense Minister General Charles Huntziger, Colonial Minister Admiral René Platon, and a representative of the finance ministry, attended today's meeting.

Darlan, seemingly in as good spirits as Petain, attended a performance of Berlioz' cantata "The Damnation of Faust," last night at the Vichy casino and went back stage to meet the artists.

German Envoy Absent One of the most significant developments of the weekend was that Fernand de Brinon, Vichy envoy to (Continued on Page 2, Col. 2)

## HAW! HAW! TO YOU, MR. ICKES



Cabbie Mike McCann has a hearty laugh at news of the gasoline curfew ordered by Oil Coordinator Ickes. You see, Mike's cab is powered by a horse, and with no shortage of hay, Mike sees good times ahead. Mike's stand is in front of the Hotel Plaza in New York City.

## Curfew on Gas Causes Owners To Fill Tanks

## Many Bring Cans for Extra Fuel; Some Stations Defy Ickes's Request To Close at Night

[By The Associated Press]

A government-requested curfew on gasoline sales from dusk to dawn along the eastern seaboard went into effect last night while 100,000 filling stations still echoed the day-long cry of "fill 'er up."

There was no immediate indication whether compliance with Federal Petroleum Coordinator Harold L. Ickes's entreaty for a voluntary cessation of gas sales from 7 p. m. to 7 a. m. (local times) would be general in 17 designated states from Maine to Florida, but a majority of station owners instructed their attendants to observe it.

As the curfew became a reality for all motor vehicles other than commercial conveyances such as trucks, taxicabs and buses, two developments arose to threaten the efficiency of the nation's first taste of war-caused inconvenience.

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Several big oil companies directed their stations to close, but some independent operators declared their intention was to stay open for business "until arrested or forced to close," as one New York city owner put it.

## U. S. Officials Hopeful

Federal officials were hopeful that after the initial rush had abated, car owners gradually would curtail gasoline consumption by voluntarily restricting pleasure trips.

However, Secretary Ickes, in a statement to gasoline station owners that they were "now on the battle line of democracy" and asserting that the "Battle of the Atlantic" would be won by oil, warned that

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## War Stations Bombed, Nazis Machine-Gunned, By Fighting Squadrons

## Gasoline Alley

NEW YORK, Aug. 3 (AP)—The sign on the filling station said "open all night," so in drove a motorist tonight.

"Can I get some gas?" he asked.

"Nope. We're shut down," the attendant replied.

"Well, can I get some water for my radiator?"

"Nope. Water's shut off."

"What are you doing here then?"

"Have to stay. Got no locks for the pumps."

EAST WEYMOUTH, Aug. 3 (AP)—A car drove up to Lawrence Schofield's gasoline station a minute after 7 o'clock tonight.

Schofield, a lieutenant in the army reserve, recognized the driver and said:

"I'm sorry, sir, but it's after 7 o'clock. No gas."

The man went across the street and phoned his brother in nearby Hingham to lend him enough gasoline to reach Boston.

The driver of the car was Gen. Charles H. Coie, Yankee division veteran and chairman of the Massachusetts Labor Board.

## Truck Convoys To Aid Delivery Of Mine Timber

## Deliveries To Mines in Uniontown Area To Be Resumed Today

UNIONTOWN, Pa., Aug. 3 (AP)—Lumber operators affected by a strike involving more than 4,000 men today drafted plans for truck convoys to resume movement of mine timber to Fayette county's coal mines tomorrow, despite a CIO union's threat to "stop all deliveries."

Members of the Tri-State Lumbermen's Operators Association arranged for the trucks to meet in groups of about fifteen each at designated spots and proceed through Uniontown to the mines beyond.

The strike was called July 21 by the CIO lumber, timber and sawmill workers union which demanded higher pay and recognition as collective bargaining agent. Last week the operators signed a contract with independent tri-state lumbermen and truckers union but the CIO union refused to recognize it.

Alex Z. Goldstein, counsel for the operators, said he was advised by Colonel Lynn G. Adams, state motor police head, that police will patrol highways where the lumber shipments will pass.

The operators appealed to Governor James for police protection after CIO unionists had said they "would continue picketing and prevent all deliveries."

Lieut. William Hanna of the state (Continued on Page 2, Col. 1)

## Three Men Dead Six Wounded in Holdup of Club

## Bandits and Officers in Battle in Seattle Resort

THREE MEN SLAIN . . . . . SEATTLE, Aug. 3 (AP)—Three men were killed and at least six wounded today in an attempted holdup of a club in Seattle's Skid Road district.

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NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 3 (AP)—Jackie's wrist. Her first diaper fitted like an overcoat.

## Eye-Dropper Baby Reaches Safety Age to Astonishment of Doctors

Doctors Not Hopeful

Doctors, who had hoped only to save the mother's life when complications developed, gave Jackie little better than one chance in a million. They didn't allow her even those odds when her weight dropped below two pounds.

For eight weeks she lived in an incubator, bathed in oil swathed in gauze, bedded down in cotton and kept in ninety-seven-degree heat. Since her digestive organs were tiny she had to be fed in minute quantities, and four drops of milk every two hours was her main "cruise" for a long time.

When she was finally allowed to go home on New Year's eve, 1937, a nurse slipped a finger around

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## Bandit Fraternity Becomes Polite, But One Robber Spoils Good Record

By GORDON HILL  
NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—"The Special News Service"—It may be scant consolation if your wallet was just lifted by a guy with a mask and a gun, but the fact seems to be that the bandit fraternity is getting a sudden rush of politeness to the head.

A bank robber in Tolono, Ill., locking up four employees and making off with \$1,000, apologized that he "hated to cause this inconvenience."

## Polite Baltimore Bandit

A Baltimore bandit, snatching a girl's purse, murmured softly, "I'm very sorry." . . . And four restaurant robbers in Chicago passed out chewing gum to their victims—to calm their nerves. . . .

When a St. Paul holdup man's

victim dropped four packages in her fright, the brigand muttered "I'm sorry," and picked up the packages before continuing with his work. . . . When a barmaid fainting during a Chicago tavern holdup, the gunmen stopped, revived her with a glass of water, and got her a chair. . . .

And a Mobile, Ala., girl who was held up reported that her assailant "was a perfect gentleman. He spoke in a cultured manner—even when he threatened to kill me." . . .

Rings Up "No Sale"

A bandit in Hollywood addressed a filling station proprietor: "If you will be so good; sir, as to fill that sack—with money, I mean, and be brisk if you please." . . . And a New York burglar before rifling a (Continued on Page 2, Col. 4)



## O'Connor Urges Strict Economy In Md. Finances

Governor Asks All Departments To Save for the Future

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Aug. 3 (AP)—Declaring that every financial resource of the state must be conserved to meet future stress, Governor O'Connor today asked all state departments and agencies to conserve unexpended budget balances.

"In accordance with my custom at this time of the year," he said in a message to ranking officials, "I am urging your complete cooperation in conserving the balances in the budget items in the appropriation to your agency, to the end that substantial reversions may be made to the state treasury at the end of the current fiscal year. To accomplish this purpose, I know that the utmost in economical operation will be necessary."

**Must Reduce Costs**

The governor asserted, "It is necessary at this time that the cost of governmental administration be reduced to the lowest possible amount consistent with efficient operation and the maintenance of essential services."

"Our people are faced with large outlays to provide adequate protection to our democracy, our institutions and our way of life, and in order to ease the burden of taxation as much as possible, it is necessary to keep at a minimum the cost of state and local government."

**Opposes Replacements**

He urged department officials not to use balances to adjust other budget items, for replacements or repairs unprovided for in the budgets or for forward purchasing of supplies to increase inventory or equipment for capital account.

In the last fiscal year \$810,606.45 reverted to the state treasury from fifty Maryland departments, creating a record state surplus Sept. 30, 1940, of \$6,151,955.41. In the fiscal year 1939-40, reverted savings totaled \$363,000.

Unexpended balances are required by state law to be returned to the general treasury at the end of each fiscal year.

## Curfew on Gas

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ories in the delivery of petroleum products in the east.

They said impending government rationing would further restrict gasoline sales and curtail the supply of home-heating oils in order to assure an ample supply of industrial fuels to vital defense plants.

The curfew ban itself met with widespread compliance, some freely given, some grudgingly, but also with predictions from some quarters that the move would fail because of its voluntary feature.

Many complying stations posted huge signs reading:

"To aid national defense no gas will be sold at this station from 7 p. m. to 7 a. m. requested by the federal oil coordinator."

**Gas For Emergency Cars**

Governors of the six New England states, New York and New Jersey asked citizens to cooperate in observing the ban. In New Jersey 300 stations were authorized to sell fuel to private cars on emergency duty, including those of physicians, clergymen and newspapermen.

Heads of most garage associations predicted the curfew would cause little unemployment, pointing out that stations could still remain open to do repair and service jobs.

This viewpoint was challenged by local 917 of the Gasoline Station and Parking Attendants' Union (AFL), whose spokesman declared that 10,000 garage workers in New York City alone would lose their jobs if the program continued.

Another melancholy prospect—the loss of state revenue from curtailment sales—drew attention. Republican Assemblyman Joseph R. Younglove said New York state, which has a four-cent-gallon tax, would lose more than \$20,000,000 a year in taxes if gasoline sales were cut a third.

## Truck Convoys

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police barracks at Washington said tonight.

"We'll patrol the highways and endeavor to keep them open. We'll be guided by developments. If it is necessary to place additional men in the roads, we'll do that."

Trucks bring the lumber into the Fayette county mining districts from West Virginia and Maryland as well as from adjoining Pennsylvania timber lands.

## Weather in Nearby States

Western Pennsylvania—Fair today. Tuesday fair south portion, increasing cloudiness followed by scattered showers in north portion, continued moderately warm.

West Virginia—continued fair and moderately warm weather today and Tuesday.

## Sec. Hull Returns

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3 (AP)—Secretary Hull returned to the capital tonight and planned to be back on the job at the state department at 1 o'clock tomorrow morning after an absence of more than a month.

## Hopkins Returns To Great Britain

Roosevelt's Representative Arrives by Plane from Moscow

LONDON, Monday, Aug. 4 (AP)—U. S. Lend-Lease Administrator Harry Hopkins arrived in Britain last night from Moscow where he conferred with Premier Joseph Stalin on American aid.

Hopkins left Moscow Saturday after conferring there since Wednesday with Soviet leaders.

He had flown from Britain to the Russian capital. It had been reported that he would return to the United States by another route, possibly flying to the Orient.

## Germans Making

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a panzer division had won valuable ground in the northwest, capturing thousands of Russian 71 light and heavy tanks and costing the Russians 2,300 dead and wounded in heavy fighting.

A fractional but nevertheless important part of the outer defenses of Leningrad had been "liquidated," the Germans claimed. (Apparently nothing further was given to support this claim. Days ago the Germans said their panzer forces were east of Lake Peipus, pushing on the old Leningrad capital. At its nearest point the lake is little more than 100 miles from Leningrad.)

### News Unofficial

The news from the Ukraine front was still unofficial but press dispatches were making much of the reported break through the lines south of Kiev and German tanks which are in command of encirclement specialists were reported running freely in the plains area. The reports said "numerous new encirclements" have been accomplished. Russians were making desperate attempts to hold the line.

It was admitted though that the attempts to break out of the rings of tanks. These attempts, the dispatches said, were being repulsed with severe losses.

### Nazi Air Force Active

In the vast battle area the Germans were said to be "keeping closely on the heels" of the slowly withdrawing Russians, while the Nazi air force was especially active.

Trains were attacked on the Moscow-Leningrad rail line, the Nazis claiming that six were derailed and the tracks smashed in many places. The Russians were reported to be making swift repairs only to have the damage renewed by the Luftwaffe.

An attack by Nazi planes on the Murmansk region, far above the Arctic circle, was also reported. German reports said that fortifications in that area as well as moving columns and two trains were effectively bombed.

The high command's communique speaking of the battle of the Atlantic, said the air force destroyed six merchant vessels, two of them tankers, in convoys off the east coast of England. The total tonnage was 40,000, the communique said. Another freighter was damaged, and still another set afire near the Faroe Islands.

Moscow was again bombed by stronger forces, the high command said. An official news agency dispatch said the raid was carried out under cloudless skies and that the fliers easily picked out war industries and started numerous fires.

The communique acknowledged an RAF raid on Berlin, said it was small and caused only some civilian deaths. Three British planes were shot down, the high command said.

Paris and exponent of tightened collaboration with Germany, was not present at an important Saturday afternoon meeting of the cabinet.

He left for Paris only a few minutes after the session opened although the Paris press had announced in headlines that he would attend.

The lessening tension in Berlin close to the government was credited in part to an interview that the United States ambassador, Admiral William D. Leahy, had with Petain and Darlan at noon Friday.

Leahy is supposed to have conveyed to Petain, in essence, the view expressed Saturday by acting Secretary of State Sumner Welles that the United States attitude toward Vichy would be guided by the "effectiveness with which France defends its territories against the Axis powers' aggression."

## War Stations

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bombers said he had no difficulty finding the heart of the capital.

"Sheils were busting only a few feet beneath us," he said, "but we got through. My rear gunner told me he could see clouds of black smoke coming up after our bombs hit the mark."

"Our flares had lighted up the buildings at which we were aiming." The RAF offensive continued this afternoon. For several hours fighters and bombers moved across the English channel for raids on Nazi-held France and coastal shipping. Coastal watchers saw no Nazi fighters engage the RAF but Nazi batteries put up a heavy barrage.

## Gasoline Gus Hates Hitler More Than Ever

PITTSBURGH, Aug. 3—The 7 p. m. to 7 a. m. nightly gasoline station "blackout" which started tonight drew an "editorial comment" from a service station operator in suburban Edgewood who posted a huge blackout outside his establishment reading:

"Gasoline Gus says—They say that all the gasoline stations will be closed after seven P. M. Gosh—how we hate Hitler."

## Five Dollar Bills Free; only 3 Takers

MILWAUKEE, Aug. 3 (AP)—Two 10-year-old negro boys stood on a street corner last night trying to give away \$200 in five dollar bills.

Only three of a crowd of worldly-wise passersby accepted their invitation to "take a five dollar bill, folks—they're real." The rest smiled and walked on, thinking it was play money.

Detectives who were called found the money was real and the two admitted they'd taken \$550, all in \$5 bills, from a junk shop. They had about thirty-five bills left. The mother of one had the rest, they said.

Pursuing the trail, detectives discovered that the mother, after buying new suits for both youngsters and giving them \$200 spending money, had gone to meet a boy friend.

When she was found she had \$95 left and the boy friend was a glorified sight in a complete new outfit and rented car. She said the boys told her they had found the money. The mother and her friend were held for the district attorney, the two boys placed in the detention home.

## Baltimore Increasing Oil Storage Tanks

BALTIMORE, Aug. 3 (AP)—Erection of oil storage tanks at waterfront terminals is being rushed to bring the port of Baltimore's capacity to a record high in an effort to make storage space for petroleum reserves to offset any severe effects of increasing tanker shortage.

Nearly every refinery and tank farm is erecting new steel reservoirs. The major construction program is in East Baltimore but many tanks are going up at Curtis Bay and in Fairfield and Lower Canton. Facilities are being provided especially for kerosene storage due to the introduction of kerosene for use in gravity-type oil-burning furnaces, space heaters and rural power units.

## Hagerstown Water Consumption at High

HAGERSTOWN, Md., Aug. 3 (AP)—Hagerstown consumed 172,200,000 gallons of water during July, the highest amount in city history and an average of 5,555,000 gallons daily.

Albert Heard, superintendent of the municipal water department, said a new high for a single day also was established when 6,260,000 gallons were used July 28.

Of the total, twenty-three percent came from mountain reservoirs, the remainder from the Potomac river. The city has 38,000,000 gallons in reservoirs at Edgemont and Smithsburg despite the scarcity of rain. During the last week, the city began conserving supply, permitting only 500,000 gallons daily to flow out for consumption here.

## Firedog Dies in Boarding Truck

NEW YORK, Aug. 3 (AP)—For three years Rex, firedog at engine company No. 8, accompanied the men to fires, riding proudly on the driver's seat.

This morning, when nine gongs sounded and the company rolled out to fight a blaze, the Dalmatian was out for a stroll.

But he heard sirens and engine bells and when he spotted a fire truck speeding along lunged for it. He misjudged and was killed instantly.

## Attack on Nazi

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accompanied by a considerable screening naval force.

If a naval preparation by bombing and shelling were successful troops would be likely to follow. Britain has been preparing for some time large numbers of hardened troops for just such an operation.

**Petsamo May Be Base**

If a landing could be made it is logical to assume that an air and naval base would be established at Petsamo. From this point the British could convey supplies to Russia and send bombers southeast to hammer German troops attacking Leningrad.

It is unwise to assume that the British high command has so underrated Russian resistance to Germany that no plan is available to extend aid to the new co-belligerent than to step up air attacks on western Germany.

Russia is believed to have appealed only for aid as aircraft and guns. To deliver these efficiently a trade route shorter than across the Pacific and over the trans-Siberian railway must be opened. It is held here.

It is not unlikely that the British operation—if it comes—will guarantee such a route through the Arctic sea to Russian ports through which arms may be passed to warring Russia.

## Youth Held in Slaying of Girl

Young Man Questioned in Murder of Frances Cochran

LYNN, Mass., Aug. 3 (AP)—A 20-year-old Peabody youth was taken into custody tonight for questioning in the sex slaying of attractive Frances Cochran, 19-year-old bookkeeper, after police said another girl had complained he had attacked her.

Police Chief Edward D. Callahan said that the youth denied the Cochran slaying, but said that he "knew the girl slightly."

The sudden development marked the first arrest in the Cochran murder, which aroused this state to an angry fever when it came within a week of another sex slaying in nearby Reading for which a 15-year-old boy has been indicted.

The youth was held only "on suspicion," however, and no formal charge had been placed against him.

A Lynn girl had reported to police last night, Callahan said, that she was assaulted by the youth in a gravel pit not far from the lover's lane thicket where Miss Cochran's body was found two weeks ago.

**Investigators Baffled**

Scores of acquaintances of the attractive dark-haired girl, whose usual promptness led her parents to report her missing when she was only an hour late coming home from work, have been questioned, but investigators admitted that they had made little progress.

Miss Cochran was last seen as she alighted from a bus on her way home from a shoe factory where she worked on Thursday, July 17, and stepped into a waiting automobile. Passengers on the bus said that a dark-complexioned man about twenty-five was behind the wheel and she greeted him by saying "hi," and smiled.

Her ravished body was found three days later.

**Two Rewards Offered**

Her father has made radio appeals for the slayer to give himself up. Rewards have been offered by this city and the neighboring city of Salem for apprehension of the assailant in the case, which has stirred this north shore community to an angry pitch.

The same week that the Cochran girl was slain, Constance Shipp, 15, was found beaten to death in Reading, less than ten miles from here.

A 15-year-old boy has been indicted for murder in the Shipp slaying.

## House To Vote

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tax question, the Senate was scheduled to devote a fourth day to consideration of legislation extending the service of army personnel. In connection with this measure, Chairman Walsh (D-Mass.) of the Senate Naval committee issued a statement asserting that the army general staff merely had postponed asking Congress for authority to send troops outside the Western Hemisphere "to quiet opposition" to the extension request.

Walsh, an opponent of the extension bill, said it was clear that army leaders "desired to have congress repeal the present prohibition against sending draftees outside the western hemisphere. He added that "omission of this request x x does not mean that the idea has been abandoned."

Senator Hill of Alabama, the democratic whip told reporters that so far as he knew no such request was contemplated.

**Early Vote Likely**

With the Senate working under a debate limitation, administration leaders were hopeful that a final vote on the extension bill would be reached tomorrow or Tuesday. In its present form, the measure would extend for eighteen months the present terms of service of enlisted men, draftees, reservists and national guardsmen.

The House Banking committee was scheduled to open hearings tomorrow on administration-sponsored price control legislation, with Leon Henderson, head of the office of Price Administration, as the first witness.

In his letter to the House Ways and Means committee, President Roosevelt suggested that the income tax base be broadened by reducing exemptions of single persons from \$800 to \$750 and of married persons from \$2,000 to \$1,500, and that the treasury's excess profits tax plan be substituted for the committee approved provision.

Replying that the committee did not feel that it could make the suggested changes, Doughton wrote that the committee had carefully considered all the president's proposals during the three months the legislation was under study. He also told the president he was "greatly surprised" at the chief executive's position on the bill.

**Bandit Fraternity**

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cash register, meticulously rang up "no sale."

"But of course someone always has to go and spoil the record. A Memphis holdup man, collecting only thirteen cents from a motorist, editorialized disagreeably: 'people with only thirteen cents shouldn't have an auto.'"

## New Instructors Are Appointed in Garrett County

County Superintendent Names Sixteen To Supply Vacancies

OAKLAND, Aug. 3—Sixteen new instructors have been given appointments in various Garrett county schools, it was announced by F. E. Rathbun, county superintendent and secretary to the Board of Education. Eight of the number are for high schools of which five are for Oakland high school and eight are for elementary schools.

The appointments were made necessary to supply vacancies arising from resignations of various instructors.

Appointments include Miss Lois M. Steeg, teacher of art in Friendsville, Grantsville and Accident high schools; Mary Lyle Glatfelter, Mrs. Ruth Conley Brown, Warren Gillespie, Christine Johnson, James B. Hinkle, teachers in Oakland high school; Mary Virginia Bolden, teacher in Friendsville high school; Elene Agnes Edmond, teacher in Grantsville high school; Dwight, teacher in Grantsville elementary; Miss Pauline Beachy, principal of Black Hawk; Miss Mary Martha Friend, teacher in Kempton elementary; Miss Blanche F. Matthews, principal McHenry school; Miss Vida Smith, principal of Wilson school; Miss Orva Eye, teacher in Accident elementary; Miss Mildred Largent, teacher in Accident elementary; Fred Sacco, teacher in Friendsville elementary.

Resignations of the following were accepted by the board: Eva E. Griffith, Alice S. Wiseman, Velma C. Steyer, Marion B. Lohr, Mary Wells Miller, Fred Nebra, Tipton Sheets, Nelle Alexander, Mary Virginia Cooper. Leaves of absence were granted as necessary to Leo Rice, Abel DeWitt and Frances Flisinger.

Dr. Albert S. Cook, state superintendent of schools, by letter, authorized the board to employ an additional teacher for Oakland high school as assistant teacher of commercial subjects, English and library work.

The board authorized transportation of seventh grade pupils of Bloomington to Junior high in Westminster, and ordered McKenzie school consolidated with Grantsville elementary, pupils to be transported by Orville Stark. The board also ordered Pine Run school consolidated, the pupils to be transported to the elementary school in Lonaconing.

A brief summary of the annual report on school attendance for the past term, compiled by John L. Fitzwater, showed a marked decrease in number of pupils entering late in both high and elementary schools. Only 56 entered school late, after 15 calendar days in September. One hundred fifty-four withdrew before close of school, a decrease over the previous year. Pupils enrolled during 1940-41 totaled 5,133, 121 less than were enrolled during 1939-40. Of this number 2,275 were transported, an increase of 109 over the preceding year. Percentage of attendance for the year was 91.5.

## Pea Packers Report

The Southern Packing Company announced that its recent pack of Garrett county peas at its plant at Loch Lynn Heights had totaled 60,000 cases. Of this number 20,000 cases were the Alaska variety while about 40,000 were the sweets, Joseph Welch, local plant manager, stated. The yield was considered good by plant officials. There were 600 acres of peas planted which yielded more than a ton per acre.

The cannery was in operation for over four weeks with 125 people employed. The company will handle corn this year but the crop will not be harvested until August 20. The company has 250 acres of corn in the field.

## Form Alumni Group

Alumni of the University of Maryland, College Park, have organized a county group under the chairmanship of Dr. E. I. Baumgartner.

Other officers chosen are: Thurl Tower, vice-chairman and Mrs. Leo Helbig, secretary. The executive committee consists of these three and Wayne Hamilton, E. Ray Jones and Mary Virginia Bolden.

It is the plan of the group, according to Dr. Baumgartner, to contact other alumni of the university in other parts of the county and to call another meeting in the fall.

Assistants in the organization recently were Dr. Reuben Steinmeyer, department of political economy; Harlan Randall, head of the music department; and George F. Pollock, alumni secretary, all of University of Maryland.

## Eye-Dropper

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the doctors said she would be safe if she lived to the age of four.

**Child Reaches "Safety"**

So today Jacky reached safety. She is forty inches tall and weighs thirty-four pounds, a bit thin but not unusually so. The girl who could not be bathed until she was nearly a year old for fear of giving her a cold has never been sick, except for a mild case of whooping cough last December.

"The time she spent in the incubator," said her mother Mrs. Henry Clement, "gave her more energy than ten children. She must have gotten enough vitamins to last her the rest of her life."

## Parole Is Given A Life Termer

James Baker Freed after Serving Sixteen Years in Prison

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Aug. 3 (AP)—James Baker, serving a life term in Maryland penitentiary for first degree murder, was paroled by Governor O'Connor today after being imprisoned almost sixteen years.

The governor also announced paroles for eight other prisoners, two commutations of sentence, and partial pardon for two other persons to restore all rights, privileges and immunities of citizenship so the two could reopen liquor establishments.

Baker, the governor stated, was only twenty years of age and had no previous involvement in crime, when he committed his offense.

O'Connor said, "after becoming infatuated with a woman, Baker set out to procure some money and accosted an aged man near Salisbury, Wicomico county. Upon refusal of the man to give it to him, Baker struck him with a club. It was later found that the man's neck had been broken."

He said the jury which convicted Baker recommended mercy. Officials of the penitentiary have reported Baker had favorably adjusted himself to the rules of the institution in which he was imprisoned Dec. 17, 1925.

Those paroled included: Lee Richards, 18, false pretenses, Washington county; one year House of Correction; served four months; first offender; will return to his Pennsylvania home.

## Alf Dalton Very Mad at Hitler

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 3 (AP)—Alf Dalton is bloomin' well fed up with Herr Hitler.

Three times ships were torpedoed from under the Australian merchant marine cook. Once he spent twenty-four hours in the Atlantic ocean before being fished out and once he drifted for four days in a life boat.

But what made Alf really mad was a bomb dropped near him at Clydebank, England, a couple of weeks ago. The explosion knocked out his teeth—an upper plate. Now he can eat only mush, soups and puddings.

He relates his experiences at the seamen's church institute where he arrived last night to await a ship.

## INTERPRETING THE WAR NEWS

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON  
Associated Press Staff Writer

The expedition which events—and now London reports—hint Britain may be dispatching to Russia's Arctic front appears to have a chance of winning an important war role.

Such a venture is favored certainly by a wider choice between maximum and minimum objectives than other amphibious undertakings since the disastrous Allied withdrawal from Norway fourteen months ago.

With a full measure of good fortune, Britain might be able with naval aid and limited land forces to establish and maintain a supply line for a continuing flow of British and American munitions into Russia, and at the same time regain a foothold on the continent.

**Report Railroad Cut**

Full attainment of the supply route objective already may be too late. The Finns claim to have cut the strategic railway between Murmansk and Leningrad at several points.

But at the worst, an attack on the rim of Europe could serve, with a minimum of risk, to divert Nazi and Finnish forces on the harassed Red army's northern flank, sever the Nazi coastal supply route to Petsamo, and relieve pressure on Leningrad.

As a gateway to Russia, the Arctic is obviously more practicable than distant Vladivostok, which could be subjected to a Japanese blockade, or the long and difficult Trans-Caucasian route. A good guess is that Harry Hopkins used the air route around Norway's north cape in flying to Moscow to consult on American aid. From Scotland to Russian soil this way is a matter of 1,300 miles.

**Murmansk Free of Ice**

Murmansk, the one North Russian port which is ice-free the year around, and Archangel, where American troops were dispatched at the close of the World war, are keys to any attempt to keep open sea communications between Russia and co-belligerents in the struggle with Hitler. They are connected by rail with Leningrad and Moscow respectively.

Wednesday's raid by British naval planes was significantly on the Nazi-held Norwegian port of Kirkenes and nearby Finnish Petsamo, both within 100 miles of Murmansk.

Finnish reports are that the Russians have an "extraordinarily large" force at Murmansk. If bolstered by the British from the sea, it would seem possible to keep such a force in the field indefinitely, even if the rail link with the main front to the south were permanently severed.

**Nazis Seem Worried**

That the Nazis regard with concern the threat in the far north, in the area where Russia, Finland and Norway join, is evident from the new repressive measures taken in restive Norway and from the reports that measures to repel invasion are being hurriedly rehearsed.

For a venture into far northern Europe the British are more nearly prepared by training experience and equipment than at any previous time.

## Salisbury Silk Mill Operating

SALISBURY, Md., Aug. 3 (AP)—L. M. Kaplan, manager of the Salisbury hosiery mill, said today the federal ban on processing silk would not affect the mill for at least a month.

The plant, employing ninety persons and turning out 1,200 dozen stockings a week, has adequate stocks of processed silk—which is not included in the government order—to operate for thirty days. Kaplan said that if shortages in some silk items could be avoided through change in manufacture or acquisition of supplies, production could be maintained for two months.

He added, "anything can happen by that time."

## 110th Artillery Starts Intensive Training

FORT GEORGE G. MEADE, Md., Aug. 3 (AP)—With full field equipment, the One Hundred and Tenth field artillery, a former Maryland national guard unit, left camp today for two weeks intensive training at Indiantown Gap, Pa.

Under command of Col. Henry C. Evans, the soldiers left Meade in eleven march units at four-minute intervals. With them rolled twenty-four 75-millimeter guns and seven half-ton weapon carriers.

The 1,000 officers and men will bivouac in pup tents in the field near their guns, spending the two weeks in firing on the big Pennsylvania range.

In September, the One Hundred and Tenth will go to a P. Hill military reservation in Caroline county, Virginia, for three weeks of maneuvering before heading to North Carolina for large-scale corps and army maneuvers.

## Delay Opening Of Trailer Camp

BALTIMORE, Aug. 3 (AP)—Federal farm security administration officials said today opening of the Traylor camp near the Glenn L. Martin middle river plant, originally scheduled tomorrow, would be postponed.

They said the 200 trailers for defense workers at the huge airplane factory probably would be ready for use Wednesday. No occupants would be admitted, they stated, until installation of water facilities has been completed.

Work also is being rushed on five dormitories at Middle River to house 305 singled men.

## Control of Wages

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tiny of the administration of those price control powers if they should be authorized."

**More Power for President**

In its present form, the bill would give the president the power to establish maximum prices for rents in defense areas and for all commodities and to require licensing of transactions if he deemed such a step necessary. Distribution of newspapers, books and other printed matter would be exempt from the licensing provision.

The legislation contained no provision for regulating either wages or utility rates. The latter are generally regulated now but some members of Congress, both Democratic and Republican,

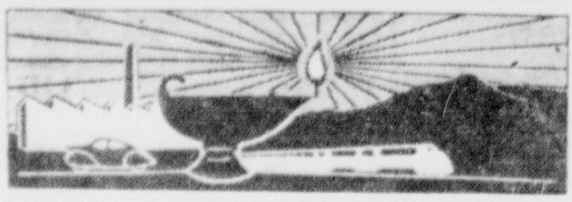






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## Defense Unification Is Direly Needed

SOME of the behind-the-scenes bickering that has been hamstringing the national defense program is now creeping into public print. The cause of the quarreling and delay is not hard to find. It has been apparent since the day the defense program was organized—or rather was never organized.

Lack of co-ordination resulting from the failure of President Roosevelt to appoint a single, responsible head of the defense effort has now become so visible that no one can deny it. Several days ago Price Administrator Henderson issued an edict that automobile production must be cut fifty per cent in the next twelve months. Whether he has the power to issue such an order not even Mr. Henderson knows. Apparently he thought he might as well find out.

Three days later one-half of the boss of the OPM, in the shape of Mr. Knudsen, told a press conference that Henderson had not even consulted him about the proposed cut in auto production. Knudsen also said Henderson's decision was not final.

That might seem to end the views exchanged by these two leaders of defense (apparently through the medium of the press alone) except that no one knows whether Knudsen has the authority to tell Henderson that Henderson has not the authority.

Meanwhile, the automobile industry is still wondering whether it is to be cut, modified or left alone.

What the people, as well as the automobile manufacturers, would like is some nudging of the president by his New Deal advisers that maybe everything is not rosy under a headless defense program and that maybe he ought to delegate some of his power.

Good for the People but Not for New Dealers

THERE IS an ancient proverb enjoining the physician to take his own medicine. ("Physician, heal thyself," the Bible has it) and another one suggesting the propriety of practicing what one preaches, both of which are applicable to the New Deal scheme of things.

The New Deal fellows are urging the people to sacrifice in the name of defense, and to make it realistic they are cracking down with the most burdensome tax measure in the history of the country, a measure that is as inequitable as it is burdensome. But when it comes to making sacrifices, the New Dealers are supposed to be exempt. No economies are to be effected in non-essentials as the people are supposed to effect for themselves. No industry. The New Deal must go on, on the same as the show.

Mr. Ickes, secretary of the Interior and petroleum co-ordinator, or whatever he is supposed to be, has been preaching a lot as to how the people, particularly in the eastern seaboard states, should conserve the gasoline and oil with which they operate their automobiles. But, in accordance with New Deal philosophy, this is for others and not for Mr. Ickes. At least this seems to be the case according to an item reported by a staff correspondent of the *Christian Science Monitor*. "A motorist, stopping for gas in Olney, Md., twenty miles from Washington and near the farm home of Harold L. Ickes," the correspondent reports, "inquired of the attendant whether his sales had fallen off noticeably since Mr. Ickes began urging curtailment in gasoline consumption. 'Why, Mr. Ickes is my best customer,' replied the garage man. 'He has three cars and keeps them all running back and forth to Washington.'"

Supplying still another adage, we can see that on special privilege occasions, what is good for the goose is not exactly good for the gander.

## When Nazi Bombings Damage the Kremlin

NOW THAT the Germans are bombing Moscow from the sky, there is interest as to the fate of the Kremlin. This is a citadel, a sort of capitol, on the banks of the Moscow river. Its circumference is something over a mile, surrounded by a heavy wall with embattlements and towers.

The citadel dates back to about the year when Columbus was discovering the New World. It has been enriched through the centuries with buildings and treasures assembled by the church or as spoil of Russian armies. There are palaces, cathedrals and chapels representing the periods of Ivan the Terrible, Peter the Great, and all the later czars.

Historically there is possibly no richer mass of structures and their contents. Besides works of art, there are many historical curiosities in the Kremlin—the great bell, the unfired mammoth cannon, the red stairway.

This is not the first time that the Kremlin has been endangered in war. Napoleon's soldiers threw some shells into it, and other foes have damaged or plundered some of the structures, rich as they have been in altars, plate, paintings, armor and the like—bric-a-brac of centuries.

The chief concern that the Russians may have over the fate of the citadel will be the welfare of Lenin's tomb. When the founder of the present Russian regime died he had become a sanctified figure among the Russians. His body was successfully embalmed and placed in a wooden tomb just outside the Kremlin walls. Through plate glass walls Lenin's body could

be seen (and worshipped) and on stated days was exposed to the view of thousands of his worshippers.

Now the Peds have built a permanent palace where the wooden one was first erected. Damage to this, no doubt, would be regarded by Russia as a sacrilege most foul. Perhaps it would add to the fury of the Moscow defense against the invaders.

## A Prediction That Seems Well Based

REPRESENTATIVE EARL C. MICHENER, Republican of Michigan, predicted on the floor of the House in the discussion of the new federal tax measure, that the Republicans "will undoubtedly control the House after the 1942 elections."

Michener based his prediction upon the fiscal mess made by the New Deal administration, which has been aggravated by onerous extravagances, and there is every indication that this alone will suffice to prompt the people to turn to the Republican party for relief just as they have always had to do in the past, although there are numerous other factors that will enter into the equation.

As Michener pointed out, the Republican party always looks to fiscal sanity, as shown by the facts that the five tax measures it sent to Congress from 1918 to 1930 when they were cleaning up another Democratic mess all reduced taxes, while since the New Deal spenders have been in power they have increased taxes in no fewer than fourteen such measures.

It is reassuring to contemplate that the people have this instrumentality at hand to bring fiscal order out of the chaos into which it has been plunged by the Washington New Dealers. They will undoubtedly come to appreciate it more when the new tax burdens strike them, and these will hit them hard and a plenty.

## The Early Afternoon Of Summer Begins

NOW we are in the month when summer drags its day of weary heat slowly toward the cool of autumn. July is gone. September waits ahead. August, the early afternoon of summer, is here.

Hot days and humid nights have laid their steaming hands on the Northern Hemisphere in weeks just past, and hot days are still to come. August often brings the peak of summer heat. But August heat is easier to withstand, somehow, perhaps because relief is just around the bend. Besides, the days of August bring a new note in nature, a note for which the months just gone have marked the way. Fledglings take to wings, berries ripen, spring crops bow to the harvester and the leaved flowers which forego the urge to quick lush bloom put forth their richer blossoms in a world of vanished caresses. Rural roads are perfumed with the scent of hay fields.

Summer approaches the time when it will turn over to the days of autumn the completion of that task which it received from spring. August is a season of nature's pledges nearing redemption and not even the leftover heat of burning July can make man unaware of the autumn days which lie ahead.

## The Browser's Bookshelf

By MARSHALL MASLIN

On the Browser's desk lie two books. One is a novel by Anna Reimer, a refugee from Nazi Germany who has been living and writing in England for several years. (She wrote the script of the motion picture "Pastor Hall.") Her story is "The Coward Heart" (Knopf) and its people are those German refugees who used to live in Paris. "Painters, musicians, writers, waiting for things that would never happen and pretending they might happen any moment."

The other book is Francis Hackett's "What Mein Kampf Means to America" (Reynal and Hitchcock). Until last year Hackett, the critic, biographer and historian, belonged to the vast company of the American people who have never read "Mein Kampf." He read the book and then went away to the Virgin Islands to write an analysis of it. In his foreword he promises to be calm and to call no names, but before he has had his say he raises his voice in impassioned warnings to the American people. In fact he is almost hysterical in his conviction that America, too, may succumb to Hitler.

For all that, there ARE some remarkable analyses in this book. For example, on page 113: "Here you have Hitler's outside sterility. It is not that he plans to injure the outside world. He is out of touch with it. He riles it as a schoolboy might rile a bird's nest. As his whole book shows, he is unmoved by anything unconnected with his immediate purpose."

The Browser would admire the book more, however, if Mr. Hackett were not so intemperate in his judgment of American citizens who differ from him. And somehow Anna Reimer's story of those German refugees in Paris is more impressive. It is the heart-breaking and convincing story of a man who had been a victim of the Gestapo and who won his release by promising to spy upon his friends in Paris. Such treason as this is the stuff of tragedy.

The Browser is an old grouch but he must report that Lucile Selk Edgerton's "Pillars of Gold" (Knopf) is pretty trashy. The story of an Arizona gold rush in the 1860's. Characters are a noble woman Julia de Remey, of San Francisco, her foster brother Morgan MacDill, a ruthless son-a-soo. His cousin Bill Conover, always dreaming of making his pile, a man's man. And Quitta Ruiz, a lovely, jealous, but basically self-sacrificing Mexican girl.

There's some capable writing in the book but most of it is too high-pitched for the Browser's taste, and unfortunately most of the characters are "open stock."

The Browser prefers less pretentious books like George Harman Cox's "Mrs. Murdoch Takes a Case" (Knopf). A smart mystery in which Kent Murdoch (reluctantly) and his charming wife Joyce (impetuously) take apart a murder and put it together again most satisfactorily.

Wallace R. Deuel, Berlin newspaper correspondent, has written a book called "People Under Hitler," which tells that personal life is like where the Nazis rule. Should be vital history. Not out until November, however.

John Faulkner, younger brother of William Faulkner, has written his first novel. About the farmers of the Deep South where the Faulkner clan has lived for three generations. It's called "Men Working." Quiz books are still being published. The Garden City Publishing Company is out with "The Experts Quiz Book" with questions framed by such toppers as Thomas Craven, Jack Dempsey, J. Edgar Hoover, Sigmund Spaeth, Walter Winchell and Robert Winchell.

Thomas Blake Clark, assistant professor of English at the University of Hawaii, is writing "Hilarity from Hawaii," a gay and informal history of that "island paradise." And it will probably please Marshall Maslin.

THE BROWSER.

## Welles as Acting State Secretary Is Held Competent

By CHARLES F. STEWART  
Central Press Columnist

Owing to Secretary Cordell Hull's prolonged ill health, Undersecretary Sumner Welles has been the real head of the state department during most of the period of acute disturbances in Europe, North Africa, Asia, the Atlantic and the Mediterranean, and of world-wide trends throughout Latin America.



Sumner Welles. It's the general Sumner Welles' eral sentiment in Washington that he has handled his bewildering multiplicity of jobs very competently.

The fact is that this current war as much of a diplomatic struggle as it is a military naval and aviatorial affair. And Sumner Welles is a natural diplomat. Furthermore, he's improved on nature by a long course of training. A good many of our diplomats are amateurs. He's a professional.

There are times when a diplomat needs to be affable and occasionally more or less yielding. For instance, such an attitude is of the highest importance in our relationships with our Latin-American neighbors. Sumner is great at it, both by temperament and personal experience in their midst. Yet he also knows when and how to get tough, as with Germany, and with Japan at present.

Welles Well-to-Do

It happens that Sumner's quite a rich man. Well, an American diplomat needs to be rich. It isn't so necessary at home in the State department, but wealth is almost an indispensable for a foreign assignment. An ambassador or a minister's signed sounds fairly liberal in dollars and cents, but his expenses are something fierce, too, at most foreign capitals.

I once had this pointed out to me very convincingly. I was living in Buenos Aires at the time. Dr. Julius Klein was sent there as our commercial attaché. He was well equipped for the position by education. He was a first rate economist, spoke excellent Spanish and had the personality to ingratiate himself with the Argentines.

Nevertheless, after only a few months' service it was announced that he had resigned and was going home. Meeting him on the street, I asked him, "How come?"

"The truth is," he answered, "that I can't live on my salary, and I haven't a sufficient income of my own to supplement it." I knew what his pay was — \$8,000 annually. It seemed to me that I could worry along on that, and he saw from my expression what I was thinking.

"Oh, yes," he said, "I could make \$8,000 do, too, if I could regulate my own expenses. But a day or two after my arrival here, I had to see the minister of agriculture and wrote him for an appointment. His answer was a warm invitation to attend a big social function at his house. Oh, it was a classy gathering."

Too Expensive

"The same thing followed in connection with the ministers of finance and foreign affairs and military affairs and assorted notabilities. Now I've been the rounds and it's up to me to reciprocate, or I can't continue associating with them. But, if I do reciprocate, it'll add clean out my \$8,000."

So there's an excellent reason why a man's got to be rich to accept a diplomatic appointment. The trouble is that a lot of them get such appointments only because they are rich not because they're capable diplomats.

Sumner Welles, however, while a humdrum of a good diplomat, is rich incidentally—by accident.

He's more coherent than any democratic statesman whom I've heard of on the subject of the kind of post-war world we ought to be figuring on. Hardly any of them discuss the matter.

British Foreign Minister Anthony Eden's an exception. He recently made a speech apropos the question. His thesis was that Germany's got

## ENVOY TO ICELAND



Lincoln MacVeagh

Lincoln MacVeagh of Connecticut, nominated by President Roosevelt to be minister to Iceland, becomes first envoy to this rank sent to the Danish island recently occupied by American naval forces. MacVeagh recently returned to the United States from service as Minister to Greece.

## CLOSING THE HONORABLE PANTRY WINDOW



## Hopkins Is Branded Modern Rasputin And World's Most Senseless Spender

By GEN. HUGH S. JOHNSON

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—Superficially it seems grotesquely ridiculous to talk about rationing down to as low as five gallons of gas a week the eastern part of a nation with such an abundance of petroleum that most of its wells are pinched in to a fraction of their potential production.

The answer is of course: "Oh, there is plenty of it, but the government to all intents and purposes does own or control everything in the country. They also have said that the political power necessary to do this is easily retained by a simple formula best expressed by Mr. Hopkins himself: 'Tax and tax and spend and elect and elect.' Well we are surely on our way."

Among some of the more radical New Dealers, to which Mr. Hopkins is an idol, are many, still in government, who believe and have said that government control and socialization of property and income are desirable and that they can be achieved quietly, subtly and without revolution by spending, taxing and the incurring of public debt until the government to all intents and purposes does own or control everything in the country. They also have said that the political power necessary to do this is easily retained by a simple formula best expressed by Mr. Hopkins himself: 'Tax and tax and spend and elect and elect.' Well we are surely on our way."

Harry Hopkins

Harry Hopkins. His trouble is that he can't transport it from the Mid-Continent fields to the eastern points of use. The reason why we can't transport it is that we have taken away fifty ocean-going oil tank ships from their private owners to give to Great Britain and expect to take away 100 more.

O. K., if that is necessary and a fair and just balance of burdens between our own people and those of another nation. But who says that the balance of burdens is fair, just and necessary? How does he arrive at that decision? In arriving at it, who speaks for the American people?

Queries Worth While

I don't know the answers to those questions, but at least a reasonable contact with what is going on, the mere fact that I don't know is excuse enough to write this column of queries.

We seem to have taken the lid off the public treasury and the great American storehouse and workshop in unlimited generosity first to Britain and now, it would appear, to Russia. We haven't yet felt much pinch ourselves but, boy, we are going to feel it! Still we say "O. K." if necessary and the pinch is equal all around but there remain a good many Americans from Missouri whose motto is still "show me."

We have practically said to Great Britain and are about to say to Russia: "We will send you whatever you ask for and you don't have to pay a cent for it. Not to criticize these nations at all but just to be a little realistic in our own behalf, in such circumstances, what would restrain them from asking without stint of limit—what would restrain any nation?"

Is World's Worst

Is there any "No" or "Let's see about that" department in our government and if so, where is it? The man in charge of this hand-out part of our effort is Mr. Harry Hopkins, a sort of modern Rasputin in the palace, who is the greatest spender of public funds with the least regard for public debt and tax-payers' interests that ever appeared in the whole history of mankind.

After a second visit to London, where the canny Britons took him over just as completely as Grant took Richmond and "Dear Winston" began writing friends here about "Dear Harry," Mr. Hopkins has winged his way to Moscow to see what he can spend there. That's all right too, in principle, but there would be more confidence if our "lease-lend" ambassador was some guy who had ever exhibited a faint suspicion that there really is a bottom to even the biggest bag of public treasure, or that American taxpayers also have to feed their own families.

Convenient Book-keeper

The president has said that the ex-WPA master-spender is only a "book-keeper" in his present job as "lease-lend" administrator. If he is,

he is a new and very convenient kind of book-keeper—one who doesn't know that there is a debit side to every ledger and balance sheet, and that outgo must be kept at least within halting distance of income.

Among some of the more radical New Dealers, to which Mr. Hopkins is an idol, are many, still in government, who believe and have said that government control and socialization of property and income are desirable and that they can be achieved quietly, subtly and without revolution by spending, taxing and the incurring of public debt until the government to all intents and purposes does own or control everything in the country. They also have said that the political power necessary to do this is easily retained by a simple formula best expressed by Mr. Hopkins himself: 'Tax and tax and spend and elect and elect.' Well we are surely on our way."

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## No Enthusiasm Over This Idea

From the Pittsburgh Press

The interesting, not to say impudent, suggestion that Earl Browder should be freed from prison to lead the American people in greater exertions for national defense has been advanced by Robert Minor, acting successor to Comrade Browder as head of the Communist Party in the United States.

Addressing the nation via radio Comrade Minor expressed his gratification that defense strikes have decreased, exhorted American labor to all-out production for the defeat of Hitler, and as to Browder said:

"It would be best for the unified effort to meet the war situation, that a man of his great capacity to mobilize popular sentiment and feeling should be out in the open doing his part."

Well, a man of Comrade Browder's great capacity for contempt of this country's laws might be useful if there were urgent need for production of forged passports. But the American people probably won't be very enthusiastic over the idea that this convicted criminal should be turned loose to exert his influence on labor. If the proposal were that Comrade Browder—and Comrade Minor and a few thousand more American Muscovites—should be permitted and encouraged to embark for the battlefronts of their beloved Russia, that might be different.

For, somehow, we would feel much safer if all these very recent party-line converts to the cause of defending the United States were out in the open doing their part at Minsk, say, or Pinsk or Pskov.

## Factographs

The age of California sardines may be told by their scales, according to Dr. Lionel A. Walford, United States government aquatic biologist, who has been conducting research on the matter.

Extensive irrigation schemes are included in the Russian plan for development of the thinly settled areas of the Ural Mountains.

## Morning Motto

A thing of beauty is a joy forever.—John Keats.

## Chairman Steagall Is Causing Worry On Price Control

By PAUL MALLON

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—The spectacular unenthusiasm for Mr. Roosevelt's price-holding plan among the congressional directors who are handling it is causing some justifiable worry downtown in Opax if not in the White House.

As a matter of courtesy, Mr. Roosevelt's leaders in the House asked Chairman Steagall of the Banking committee if he wanted to handle the legislation, thinking naturally (and hoping) he would not. He is an inflationist. By then they had to ask him because the bill was going to the similar committee on the Senate side.

Mr. Steagall surprised them, by exhibiting equal graciousness. He said he would make the sacrifice.

Too Politic

Within twenty-four hours, even before the bill had been handed to Steagall for introduction, a ministerial leaders had been so damned polite. By then the Steagall had let the world know more speed would be possible. The legislation had been passed on the conference of officials, which the bill was framed. By then also the word was around the room that Mr. Steagall had some new ideas that the legislation should include provisions against deflation as well as inflation. Apparently he was thinking of monetary amendments.

At his side on his committee be Rep. Wright Patman, the test inflationist in Congress. Patman also will certainly require a long time to study all the preliminary conferences either.

Glass Leadership Assures Study

On the Senate side, the bill is handled by Senator Carter Glass, a strong anti-inflationist, strangely enough, is not particularly enamored of it either. Glass never liked one-man control. He thinks they smack of dictators, he does not like dictators, single in bulk. With the general proposition of price restraint, however, is sympathetic.

The plan, therefore, is certainly get considerable study, more, before it reaches the president's desk. Two Sore Spots

What Mr. Henderson and Com are after primarily in this bill is the price of everything containing metal or lumber. These two commodities are the sorest spots. They cover practically everything in your building or your home, except food and clothing.

Those who are handling the matter for Mr. Henderson would content to halt these prices, avoiding the fixing of a general overall price ceiling immediately after the legislation is passed.

Their figures indicate the national income will spurt from eight to eighty-nine billions a year to ninety-five or one-hundred billions next. Purchasing power will be up some ten percent at a when production of what they call "consumers-durable goods" (refrigerators, furniture) must cut fifty per cent. There will be per cent more money to be spent for half as much goods. They really intend to cut auto production for instance from 5,000,000 this year to about 2,000,000 less of Mr. Knudsen's.

Thus, they say rationing as a price fixing will have to do to this country within another year. They are already getting ready to handle that phase, too.

General Order Necessary

If no general freezing order is to be issued, it is apparent the era price level will not stop. If one were issued, it is probable a ten or fifteen per cent rise would develop through holes and price-logging. The values of used cars can be fixed instantly, but indirect premiums might be necessary to them in a sellers market, such as at hand.

A certain amount of further inflation therefore seems inevitable no matter what is done, and a considerable inflation will result if forecast mild tactics are followed through.

Brazil Troublesome

Our good neighbor Brazil never heard of Mr. Henderson or inflation either. She has her fixed price of coffee and one and three eights cents a pound. Before this final boost had already increased it 100 per cent since last April 16 when coffee agreement was made.

As the United States is about only big market left in the world and as neighbor Brazil seems higher than coffee inflation here Uncle Sam's affairs here being granting their teeth to roots. They are threatening to increase the quotas from Colombia and otherwise manifest their pleasure. But Brazil knows her peculiar kind of coffee is needed for American blending and she upped the price because differentials with Colombia's coffee (which they were).

Presumably the good new policy is going to get expensive.

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# Lonaconing Citizens Donate 1,200 Pounds of Aluminum

## Kemps Will Mark Golden Wedding Anniversary

Reception Planned Tomorrow at Their Sylvan Retreat Residence

FROSTBURG, Aug. 3.—Mr. and Mrs. John H. Kemp, former Frostburgers, who have resided at Sylvan Retreat, Cumberland, for more than sixteen years, following Mr. Kemp's appointment as superintendent, will observe their golden wedding anniversary Tuesday afternoon and evening, August 5, at their Sylvan Retreat residence from 3 to 5 o'clock and from 7 to 9 o'clock.

Mr. Kemp, a son of the late Truman and Eliza Kemp, and Mrs. Kemp, the former Miss Annie Thomas and a daughter of the late Charles and Harriett Thomas, were married in Frostburg, August 5, 1891, with Mrs. Annie (Wenck) Kight, Cumberland, and the late Ross Kemp, this city as the attendants.

## Mrs. Mary Dally Dies

Mrs. Mary Ellen Dally, 65, wife of Edson Dally, died Saturday evening at her home on the Race farm, three miles west of this city on Route 40, after a lingering illness. A daughter of the late Rev. and Mrs. Israel Weimer, Seelye, W. Va., she was an active and lifelong member of the Church of the Brethren and a school teacher in Grant county, W. Va., for eleven years.

## Duffy Rites Held

Funeral services for the late Mrs. Jane Duffy, who died Monday, were held Thursday afternoon from the residence, 32 Beall lane, the Rev. Lewis B. Browne, rector of St. John's Episcopal church, officiating. The pallbearers were George Stern, Harrison Lemmert, Walter Anthony, Allen Hart and Thomas Lewis, this city, and Alvin R. Seif, Cumberland. Burial was in Allegheny cemetery.

## Marriage Announced

Miss June Yeider, daughter of Mrs. Lillian Yeider, Hoffman, and Clyde McLane Wilson, son of Mrs. Charles L. Smith, 214 Maryland avenue, Cumberland, were married Friday evening, August 1, at Zion Evangelical and Reformed church, by the Rev. Irvin P. Kracke, pastor. The attendants were Mrs. Harold Blank and Junior Price, this city. The bride is a graduate of Beall high school, class of 1941. They will reside in Cumberland.

## Auxiliary Plans Supper

The Ladies Auxiliary of Parady Post, No. 24, American Legion will hold a supper Wednesday evening at Layman's farm, Garrett county. Cars will leave the Durst furniture store at 6 o'clock.

## Frostburg Briefs

The church class of Mt. Zion Baptist Memorial church will meet Tuesday, 8 p. m., at the home of Mrs. William Vesterman, Grahamtown.

The church class of St. Paul's Lutheran church will meet Tuesday evening, 7 o'clock, at the lecture room of the church.

Mr. and Mrs. John McGowan, Midland, announce the birth of a son, Saturday, at Miners' Hospital.

Because of the death of Michael Berkowitz, 68, at a summer resort in New York Saturday, the local pajama factory will be closed Monday. Mr. Berkowitz was president of the M. Berkowitz Company, with factories in Frostburg and Uniontown. Sol Robson, local manager left to attend the funeral.

The "F" Club will meet Tuesday evening at the home of Clifford Alexander, East Main street, to make plans for the annual banquet to be held at the city hall.

## CONFERS WITH FDR



Admiral Harold R. Stark, Chief of naval operations, is pictured with Gen. George C. Marshall, army chief of staff, for a White House conference with President Roosevelt about the Far Eastern crisis. They declined to divulge the results of their hour-long conversation with the chief executive.

## Garrett County Farm Groups Plan Picnic Thursday

## Beauty Contest Winner Will Represent County at Timonium Fair

GRANTSVILLE, Aug. 3.—Plans are nearing completion for the annual Garrett county picnic which is to be held at Pleasant Valley Thursday. The affair is sponsored by the various county farm organizations and a basket picnic is to be a feature of the day. The day's program will include music, games and amusements for both young and old. A number of competitive contests have been arranged, for which prizes will be awarded.

A beauty contest is also to be held, at which a farm girl between the age of sixteen and twenty-one will be chosen to represent the county at the Timonium fair. Girls entering this event are instructed to wear appropriate afternoon costumes. Mrs. W. Harold Miller, Grantsville, heads the committee in charge of this event.

The Accident band will provide music during the day. The 4-H clubs and Older Youth groups will be in charge of the soft drinks and ice cream which is the only food to be sold on the grounds.

## Callis Funeral Held

Funeral services for Mrs. Harriette Jane Callis, 69, wife of Frank Callis, were held at 2 o'clock this afternoon from the Hayes Methodist church. Interment was in the adjoining cemetery.

## Vacancies Filled

At a recent meeting of the Garrett County Board of Education Eliene Agnes Edmonds and Dwight Roy were appointed to fill vacancies at the Grantsville school. They will replace Abel C. DeWitt, who was called for military training and has been granted a leave of absence, and Miss Eva Griffith, who has resigned. Miss Lois M. Steeg was appointed as act teacher for the Grantsville, Friendsville and Accident schools to succeed Miss Jean L. Young, who resigned to accept a position near Pittsburgh. Miss Puline Beachy, who was graduated from the Frostburg State Teachers college this year, has been assigned to the Black Hawk school. The McKenzie school was ordered consolidated with the Grantsville school and transportation of the pupils to Grantsville authorized. The Piney Run school is to be consolidated with the Lonaconing school and arrangements made to transport the students there.

## Farmers Will Tour

According to an announcement by John B. Carter, county agent, the potato growers of Garrett county, Md., and Preston county, W. Va., will hold a joint field day Friday, the first of its kind to be held in these counties. The day's program will include a visit to the experiment station of the University of West Virginia, at Reedsville, and a tour of the outstanding potato fields of Preston county. A picnic lunch is to be held at the Fred Stemple farm, near Aurora, at noon. At 1:30 o'clock the group will meet at the William DuBerry farm where the University of Maryland is conducting experiments with fertilizers and varieties, and from there visit other Garrett county potato fields.

The tour is to start from Arthurdale at 9:30 o'clock Friday morning. Mr. Carter said, and a number of growers plan to participate.

## Honored on Birthday

Mr. Joseph Livengood entertained at a dinner party Saturday in

## Petersburg Man Will Coach at Ellicott City

Jesse Riggelman Appointed as Teacher of Physical Education

PETERSBURG, W. Va., Aug. 3.—Jesse Riggelman, who will graduate from Shepherd college, Shepherdstown, at the end of the summer term with a degree in secondary education, majoring physical education, has been engaged as teacher of physical education and coach of athletics at Ellicott City high school, Ellicott City, Md., beginning with the coming fall term. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Riggelman. He was a three letter man while in Petersburg high school here, one year at Shenandoah college, Dayton, Va., and through his entire career at Shepherd.

## Draftees Leave Tuesday

The following boys have been designated to leave here on August 5 to fill another of Grant county's draft quota and will be sent to a state induction center: James Rodehaver, Bayard; Glenn Reel, Dorcas; Otto Schell, Maysville; Roy Curry, Bayard and John Mongold, Petersburg. None are volunteers.

Normal Gaiter who went three weeks ago with a colored quota was returned because he was over twenty-eight. Being a volunteer, however, he was sent back by the county board.

The sixty-eight new registrants were assigned their order numbers Friday by the local draft board from the master list of numbers as drawn in the national lottery on July 17, Lester Ervin Critch, who holds the first number, has been named the eleventh man coming up for service.

## Shobe Infant Dies

Judy Shobe, six months, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shobe, Petersburg, died yesterday in Johns Hopkins hospital, Baltimore, where she had been a patient for six weeks of infant paralysis and the body was removed to the P. E. Thurn and Son funeral parlor here yesterday afternoon. Burial will be in the S. S. Smith cemetery near Maysville tomorrow.

## Personal Items

Mrs. Arlie Borror and daughter, Cresapton, Md., are here visiting John Mongold and children.

Miss Helen Mause, who is employed as a stenographer in Cumberland, is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Mause and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Voelker, Keyser, are here visiting Miss Jane Voelker, and Mrs. A. P. Hamstead and daughter.

Mrs. Martin Tulley, Misses Una Wonn Welton and Sunette Dyer and Steve Welton have returned from Berkeley Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Clark and daughter and Mrs. R. W. Morrow and sons are visiting relatives at Martinsburg.

Junior Rely has resigned his position with the Potomac Edison Company, Cumberland, and returned here and has accepted a position as clerk in Thompson's market.

Miss Elizabeth Barnes, R. N., Washington, D. C., was here yesterday visiting Dr. and Mrs. W. C. VanMeier.

Homer Shobe, Clarksburg, is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Shobe.

Mrs. Samuel Brady, Morgantown, will arrive tomorrow from Romney where she has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. John J. Cornell, to visit Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Judy.

Mrs. V. L. Dyer is attending a women's auxiliary conference of the Presbyterian church at Massanetta Springs, Va.

Fort George G. Meade, Md., Aug. 3 (AP)—The Twenty-ninth infantry division will begin two months of corps and army maneuvers in North and South Carolina on October 6 near Wadesboro, N. C. It was announced here.

Detailed instructions received from headquarters of the first army set forth that all section army corps troops, including the Twenty-ninth division, the Twenty-eighth division from Indian River Gap, Pa., and the Forty-fourth division from Fort Dix, N. J., must be in their concentration areas October 3. The Twenty-ninth will have its base in the general vicinity of Wadesboro.

Before leaving for the Carolinas, the Twenty-ninth will train for two weeks on the A. P. Hill military reservation in Caroline County, Va.

Second army corps maneuvers in the Carolinas will be held five and a half days each week from October 6 to November 3.

## A Hearty Sandwich

For a hearty sandwich welcomed for summer lunches, butter slices of bread on which pile shredded lettuce or cabbage, arrange cold baked beans generously over, and top with cooked, thick-sliced bacon. It means to be eaten with fork and knife, and mayonnaise if you like.

## NEW SEC MEMBER COMMISSIONED



Edmund Burke, Jr., (right) receives his commission as a member of the Securities and Exchange Commission from Edward C. Elcher, S.E.C. chairman, in Washington.

## Mrs. Ella P. Cullen Dies at Her Home in Rawlins, Wyo.

Native of Westernport Has Resided in West for Past 40 Years

WESTERNPORT, Aug. 3.—Mrs. Ella P. Cullen, 74, died at her home at Rawlins, Wyoming, Thursday. She was a native of this place, a daughter of the late Michael and Bridget Hogan. She moved to the west over forty years ago. She lived at Los Angeles, California, in the winter and at Rawlins in the summer. Her husband, John J. Cullen, also formerly of here died in 1918. She was a member of the Catholic church.

She is survived by three children, James, Frank and Miss Constance Cullen, all of Rawlins. She was a sister of Mrs. Clara Paxton, Piedmont, and Michael Hogan, Cumberland. Several grandchildren survive.

Funeral services were held Saturday morning from the Catholic church at Rawlins with burial there.

## Entertains Bridge Club

Mrs. F. W. McKone, W. Fairview street, Piedmont, entertained the H. B. Bridge Club in honor of Mrs. Ann Graney, who is leaving for Terra Alta to make her home.

Those present were: Mesdames Keyron Bissett, DeSales Bissett, Bryon Healy, William Kelly, Thomas Martin, Ann Graney and P. W. McKone, Edward Pendergast and Joseph Gleason.

Prizes were won by Mrs. Bryan Healy, Mrs. Joseph Gleason and Mrs. Thomas Martin.

## Classes Attend Camp

The Junior and Intermediate classes of the church of the Brethren, Westernport, are attending Camp Gailier, near Terra Alta which began Sunday and will continue through Saturday.

The Rev. Foster Bittinger, pastor of the local church will teach in the intermediate department. A number of the young people are attending.

## Personals

Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Danks, Main street, returned home yesterday from Baltimore, where Dr. Danks, attended the forty-sixth anniversary convention of the National Chiropractic Association held in the Lord Baltimore Hotel 26-31. While in Baltimore Dr. and Mrs. Danks were guests of Captain V. C. Neeson at the Edgewood Arsenal.

Pat Joseph O'Brien, Fort Dix, N. J., Pvt. Timothy O'Brien, Walter Reed Medical Center, Washington, D. C., were weekend visitors with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. O'Brien.

Paul Gannon, Daniel Boone, Ky., will arrive here this week to visit his sister, Miss Marie Gannon.

Miss Ruth Michaels, student nurse at the Maryland University hospital, Baltimore, returned to her duties this morning after spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Michaels, Main street.

Mrs. E. M. Murrell and children, Bobbie and Carolyn, Leesburg, Fla., were guests of Mrs. Marion LaSerte, Ashfield street, Piedmont, over the weekend.

Master Sergeant and Mrs. C. William Getty, Washington, D. C., returned today after visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Getty.

Miss Myrtle Dolan and Miss Martha Chisler, will leave Monday for a week's vacation in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. C. A. Wilcox, Hampshire street, Piedmont, continues ill at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Hoffman, left Wednesday to make their future home in Butte, Mont.

Mrs. Howard E. Rohs, Keyser, is a patient at the Reeves clinic. Miss Kate Kelly, Baltimore, is a guest of her sister, Miss Rose Kelly, Main street.

## Truck Driver Is Jailed in Keyser On Two Charges

Samuel V. Moorehead Awaits Hearing after Arrest by State Troopers

KEYSER, W. Va., July 3.—Samuel Virgil Moorehead, about 40, Keyser truck driver, was in the Mineral county jail here today awaiting a hearing after his arrest last night on warrants charging forgery and obtaining money under false pretenses.

Police said Moorehead was wanted in Charles Town on the forgery charge, and the second warrant was sworn out in Mineral county.

He was arrested at about 11 o'clock last night by State Police Troopers L. W. Kelley and R. R. Karickhoff.

## USO Drive To Open

A meeting of the women workers in the United Service Organizations drive which opens here Tuesday has been called for 7:30 Monday night in the offices of the Potomac Light and Power company, Main street.

According to plans completed so far, the city will be divided into four districts, men workers handling districts one and two, which include the business section, and the women workers covering districts three and four.

Mineral county's USO quota has been set at \$2,000, of which Keyser is expected to furnish \$1,000.

County USO chairman is George R. Davis, president of the Farmers and Merchants Bank here.

## Missionary To Speak

Mrs. Edgar Barriack, a missionary from India, will present a program at a meeting tomorrow night of the Keyser chapter of the women's Christian Temperance Union at the home of Mrs. A. W. Taylor.

## Keyser Personals

Dr. and Mrs. James A. Newcome and sons Hal and Jimmie, and Mr. and Mrs. G. Collins and daughter Beverly and son Chauncey, left today for Menton, on Lake Ohio, where they will spend a two-week vacation camping. They were accompanied by Mrs. Newcome's mother, Mrs. G. H. Reynolds, who will visit her son, Neil Reynolds, in Chicago.

Mrs. O. S. W. Fazenbaker and daughter Dorothy, spent the weekend at the home in Washington of Mrs. Fazenbaker's son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Fazenbaker.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hickle returned yesterday from Akron where they spent their vacation. They were accompanied by their daughter, Dawn, Mrs. Fred Huffman and daughter, Betty Jane, returned from Akron where they visited at the home of Mrs. W. I. Burks.

Mrs. Jesse Goff, Grafton, and daughter Vivian, are visiting at the home here of Mrs. Floyd Johnston. Dr. E. E. Church, president of Potomac State school, and Mrs. Church, are on a vacation trip to Miami. They went from here to Baltimore where they boarded a steamer bound for Florida.

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## Rebecca Philson Becomes Bride of James McClure

Somerset County Couple Is United in Marriage at Meyersdale

MEYERSDALE, Pa., Aug. 3.—Miss Rebecca Philson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Philson, Meyers avenue, and James McClure, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. K. McClure, Salisbury, were united in marriage yesterday afternoon in Zion Evangelical Lutheran church, Meyersdale, the pastor, the Rev. Howard K. Hillner, officiating. Following the ceremony a reception was held for the bride party at Hollywood Inn.

The bride is a graduate of the Meyersdale high school and Temple university, Philadelphia, and for a number of years has been employed as a teacher in the Elk Lick township schools.

Mr. and Mrs. McClure will reside in Salisbury where the former conducts a gasoline service station.

## Abraham L. Wedge Dies

Abraham Lincoln Wedge, 72, died yesterday morning at his home in Summit township after a protracted illness. A son of Charles and Lottie Kuhn Wedge, he was born in Somerset county September 6, 1868. Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Sarah Jane Fickinger Wedge, and the following children: Mrs. Mary C. Needham, Allentown, N. Y.; Mrs. Rebecca G. Miller, Somerset; Mrs. Beattie E. Bittner, Meyersdale, R. D.; Luther B. Wedge, Smithfield; William T. Wedge, York; Charles E. Wedge, Uniontown; John A. Wedge, Boynton, and Alfred L. Wedge at home.

Mr. Wedge was a brother of Charles Wedge, Ligonier, and Isaac Wedge, residing in Florida. Also surviving are twenty-four grandchildren. Mr. Wedge had been a resident of this locality for fifty years.

Funeral services will be conducted tomorrow afternoon in the Brethren church at Summit Mills, the Rev. F. Seibert, pastor of the Brethren church, Pittsburgh, officiating. Interment in Union cemetery, Meyersdale.

## Mark Golden Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Baker yesterday celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at their home Kendallwood, in nearby Greenville township. Mr. and Mrs. Baker were married in 1891 in the Lutheran church, Frostburg, Md. Mrs. Baker is a sister of the late Samuel A. Kendall, who represented the local district in Congress for a number of terms.

## Personals

Mrs. Emma Tallard and sons, Larry and Bob, who spent the past several weeks as guests of Clay Beynon and family, Sherman street, left yesterday for their home in Canton, O.

William S. Livengood and J. M. Gnager, employed in Harrisburg, spent the weekend with relatives and friends here.

Robert E. Finegan, who spent the past week transacting business in Akron, O., returned home today.

George Kemp, Olinger street, returned yesterday from a week's visit with relatives and friends in Akron.

Miss Elaine Speicher, who spent two weeks with relatives in Baltimore, Md., returned home yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Stiver and children and Louis Tuscano, have gone on a two-weeks' tour in the Dominion of Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stanton, Williamsburg, spent the weekend visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Bertha Stanton Broadway street.

## Billion in Defense Bonds Sold During Last Three Months

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3 (AP)—Secretary Morgenthau has announced that cash receipts from the sale of defense savings bonds had passed \$1,000,000,000 exactly three months after the campaign opened on May 1.

Receipts were \$349,818,000 in May, \$314,527,000 in June, and \$342,132,000 in July for a total of \$1,006,477,000, he said.

"This is great and good news," Morgenthau said in a statement. "I congratulate all those whose united cooperation has made it possible. I congratulate especially the multitude of patriotic Americans who have begun to invest their savings for their country's freedom."

Proceeds from the sale of defense savings stamps because this money technically remains in the post office department until the stamps are turned in for bonds.

## Gas Curtailment Blow to Maryland

BALTIMORE, Aug. 1 (AP)—Maryland stands to lose hundreds of thousands of dollars in tax revenue if there is an appreciable reduction in gasoline consumption.

Fiscal officials here estimated the state would lose \$2,456,462 in revenue based on total receipts for 1940 should the reduction amount to 20 percent. 1941 receipts show substantial increases month-by-month over last year and loss of anticipated revenue would be even greater.

## FOURTEEN-POUND BABY



Nurse Rodgers holds Thomas Rosette in St. Agnes Hospital, Philadelphia, where the infant heavy-weight made his debut into the world scaling fourteen pounds and half an ounce. The baby's mother, Mrs. Susie Rosetti, is doing well.

## Ice Cream Firm Donates Cones To Contributors

800 Pounds of Metal Realized This Way; Boy Scouts Aid in Drive

LONA CONING, Aug. 3.—Almost a ton of scrap aluminum was collected here during the period of the nation-wide drive. Thirty boy scouts helped with the collection. Twelve hundred pounds of the scrap was hauled to Baltimore in one of the city trucks by Street supervisor, Henry Robertson. This amount of aluminum was collected through a house-to-house canvass and stored at the city hall during the drive.

The Boy Scouts of America, Lonaconing Troop No. 1, under the direction of Scoutmaster Jack Eichhorn, called upon residents and requested the old metal. The aluminum was then picked up by trucks donated by local business men and city owned trucks.

About eight hundred pounds of aluminum was realized here when the Imperial Ice Cream company furnished ice cream cones to boys and girls for bringing in a pot or pan. The confectionery store of Robert Marshall, Main street, was swamped with children all day of the ice cream treat, with pieces of aluminum from a salt shaker to large boiling pots.

In order to continue the work of helping national defense, the Boy Scouts, have painted three barrels, into which all male residents are requested to place their old razor blades. The cans will be placed in three convenient places about the town tomorrow (Monday). It is thought by the scoutmaster that if the razor blade drive takes on as much interest and the aluminum drive, additional barrels will have to be added to those to be put into use.

The slogan of the razor blade drive will be, "Today we shave, tomorrow we save."

## Fred Schaefer Dies

Word was received here by Mrs. Robert Hamilton, East Main street, of the death of her brother, Fred Schaefer, 71, at his home in Indianapolis, Ind., Wednesday morning.

He had been in ill health for a number of years. A native of Lonaconing, he was the son of the late George Schaefer, and resided here until thirty-one years ago.

Surviving besides the sister are his wife, Mrs. Anna (Kolmer) Schaefer; two sons, George, Cincinnati, and John Leon, Indianapolis, and three daughters, Mrs. Paul Lake and Misses Anna and Charlotte Schaefer, all of Indianapolis.

## Brief Mention

Captain George D. Campbell, U. S. A., son of Dr. and Mrs. George D. Campbell, East Main street, stationed at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, has been commissioned a major. He is taking part in army air maneuvers for the next three months at Santa Monica, California.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Goodwill Fire Company, No. 1, held a picnic Friday at Burlington, W. Va. Three trucks were used to haul the group to the picnic grounds.

A shower was held during the

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# Social Events and Items of Interest for the Women

## Mrs. Brenneman Will Be Hostess at Shower

Miss Betty Cornelius, Bride-Elect To Be Guest of Honor

Mrs. Wynn Brenneman will be hostess at a miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Betty Cornelius at 8:30 o'clock this evening at her home, 207 Washington street.

Miss Cornelius, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Cornelius, LaVale, will become the bride of Edson William Meagher, son of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Meagher, Frostburg, at high noon, August 9, in the Centre street Methodist church, with the Rev. H. M. Waters, Mt. Savage officiating. The shower, which will be of red and white, the other decorations will be all white.

## Married in Church

Mr. and Mrs. Francis McGottigan, Chesapeake, have announced the marriage of their daughter, Miss Margaret Elizabeth McGottigan, Baltimore, to Chester Ralph Evans, Baltimore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wood Evans, Cumberland. The ceremony was performed Saturday at St. Andrew's Catholic church, Chesapeake, with the Rev. Father Adam, O. F. M. Cap. officiating.

Miss Helen McKnight and John McGottigan were the attendants. Following the ceremony a wedding reception was held at the home of the bride's parents.

The bride is a graduate of Allegany high school and is employed by the Montgomery Ward Company in Baltimore.

The groom is a graduate of Fort Hill high school and is employed by the Parsons and Black River Railroad, Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Evans will reside in Baltimore.

## Announce Marriage

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Poole, 615 Pennsylvania avenue, announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Wilma Willett Poole, to Arthur James Cunningham, Rutgers, N. J., July 25, in the First Methodist church, Thompson, with the Rev. Elmer C. Thompson, officiating.

The bride was raised in a soldier's home, with brown and white accessories and wore a corsage of yellow roses.

The bride is a graduate of Allegany high school and is employed by the Peoples Service Drug store. The groom is a graduate of Allegany high school and is employed at the Columbia Corporation of America.

## Local Couple Married

Miss Winifred Ellen Kohnen became the bride of Clifford George Thompson, Thursday evening in the sanctuary of the Calvary Episcopal church, with the Rev. A. W. Schaeffer officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Kohnen, Chesapeake. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson, Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson will reside at 40 South street.

## Meeting Postponed

The meeting of the Westport Junior Circle of the North Atlantic district church, which was to have been held this evening, has been postponed until August 12, when they will conduct with the Women's Society of Christian Service for a picnic.

The picnic will be held in the vicinity of the church, and will consist of a picnic dinner, a game of bridge, and a social hour.

## Events in Brief

The official report of the first day of the annual convention of the Westport Junior Circle of the North Atlantic district church, which was held at the church, has been received.

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## Baptists To Hold Picnic Wednesday At Celanese Pool

Games Program Is Arranged for Young People and Adults

Speedball will be one of the principal features of the annual Sunday school picnic of the First Baptist church, which will be held Wednesday at the Celanese pool. Three games have been arranged for the day. The junior boys will play the intermediate boys; the young men will play the senior men; and the junior and intermediate girls will play the junior and intermediate boys.

The Dorcas Bible class of Emmanuel Methodist church will meet at 8 o'clock this evening at the home of Mrs. O. W. Zimmerman, 129 East Elder street.

The Mizpah Bible class of Emmanuel Methodist church will have a bus party to the Methodist Home for the Aged in Gaithersburg, tomorrow. The cars will leave the church, Humboldt street, at 8 a. m.

## Personals

Mr. John A. Habel, 422 Goethe street, left yesterday for Dawson, Pa. to spend several days with her mother, Mrs. C. E. Gibbons.

Mr. and Mrs. William Coulehan and family, Cincinnati, O., are guests of the former's mother, Mrs. Bernard J. Coulehan, 431 Cumberland street.

Miss Dorothy Kaplan, 637 Shriver avenue, is vacationing in Atlantic City and New York.

Miss Virginia Dixon, 333 Mt. View drive, is vacationing in Atlantic City, N. J.

W. H. Johnson has recovered from an illness and has resumed his duties as district agent for the State Farm Insurance company, at his office, 24 North Liberty street.

Miss Eleanor Shiley has returned to Washington, D. C. after spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Shiley, Goethe street.

Miss Julia Livingston and daughter, Miss Shirley, have been vacationing in Baltimore.

Miss Frances Haver has returned from Baltimore to her home, 625 North Centre street.

Miss Mary Ann Williamson, Meyersdale, Pa., is the guest of her cousin, Miss Mildred Ellen Watson, Valley road.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Bayers have returned to their home, 151 Washington street, after vacationing at Atlantic beach.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Harper, 213 Washington street, have returned from Richmond and Virginia Beach, Va.

The Rev. and Mrs. Edgar S. Price and sons are vacationing in Canton, O., and on the Great Lakes.

Miss Sophie M. Demers has returned to her home, 301 Delaware street, after vacationing in Atlantic City, N. J., and visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Wilson, in Scotland, N. Y., and Mr. and Mrs. William Williamson, in York, N. Y.

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## REPEAT VOWS ON ANNIVERSARY



Mr. and Mrs. Robert Golden

Mr. and Mrs. Golden, Uhl highway, celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary yesterday, by repeating their marriage vows in a ceremony at 8 o'clock last evening in Davis Memorial church, Uhl highway, with the Rev. Edward B. Lewis, pastor, officiating.

A fellowship was held in the basement of the church following the ceremony. The church was decorated in yellow flowers and candles for the golden wedding, and the basement in white, with a large white wedding cake as the centerpiece of the refreshment table.

Their daughter, Mrs. Russell Hymes entertained with a family dinner at 1 o'clock yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Garland will entertain at 8 o'clock this evening with a corn and wiener roast, in Golden Grove.

Those who were initiated yesterday were Mrs. Catherine Ayers, noble grand; Mrs. Martha Weller and Mrs. Anna Diehl, supports; Mrs. Stella Curtis, vice-grand; Mrs. Anna Johnson and Mrs. Mary Blaker, supports; Mrs. Lucy Blaker, chaplain; Mrs. Laura Wood, yard and Mrs. Viola Hudson, supports.

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## Roosevelt Starts

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holds a commission in the navy and the word was out that her movements were to be regarded as confidential, just as are those of other naval craft.

Guns have been mounted on her since the world situation became acute.

All the president planned to do, said, was to proceed leisurely, fishing where he pleased and never going ashore.

Accompanying him were a pair of old fishing companions, Rear Admiral Ross T. McIntire and Maj. Gen. E. M. Watson. McIntire is his personal physician and surgeon general of the navy, Watson a secretary and military aide.

Mr. Roosevelt arrived here by special train from Washington just after sunset. At the navy's major east coast base for undersea craft he was greeted by his commanding officer, Captain F. E. Cotts and by Governor Robert A. Hurley of Connecticut.

The usual formalities of a twenty-one-gun salute and the playing of the national anthem were omitted, but the commander-in-chief of the navy stepped into the gangway of the Potomac to the shell wall of the pipe of a barge and crossed to the dock of the gray hulls yacht between lines of the white-clad elite boys.

A few minutes later the order rang out for "cast loose" and the Potomac moved into the smooth waters of the Tienan river past the line of submarines tied up at the base.

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## Local Rebekahs Confer Degrees At Mt. Lake Park

Staff of Colfax Lodge No. 1 Has Charge of Initiation

Lake Lynn Rebekah Lodge, No. 97, Mountain Lake Park, was hostess Saturday evening to state officers and visitors from Cumberland, Westernport, Terra Alta and Kingwood, W. Va. Mrs. Edna H. Pitt, president of the Rebekah Assembly and Mrs. Helen Schmidt, vice president, Baltimore, attended the ceremony and the degree staff of Colfax Rebekah Lodge, No. 1, Cumberland, put on the initiatory work.

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## The Rev. J. B. Coulehan Is Honored at Dinner

Reception for Pastor from Hawaii Is Given Here by His Mother

An aquatic show under the direction of Ted Licot followed the amphitheater program.

The army unit, which enjoyed a picnic supper furnished by the American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars at the park before the program, was to return to Fort Meade before continuing its concert tour of the state today.

The musical contingent was brought here for its initial performance in a seven-truck convoy. Today, it will launch a tour of Eastern Shore communities.

## Gateway Chatter

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other day when it was learned that a headline reading "the world's biggest wind tunnel," didn't have anything to do with Congress.

Because of the growing shortage of farm workers and farm produce, Lt. Col. Henry C. Stanwood, state director of Selective Service for Maryland, yesterday emphasized that local boards have ample authority to defer students of agriculture as men "in training or preparation for" necessary occupations.

Existing Selective Service regulations covering "necessary men" are sufficiently broad to permit deferment of agricultural students, the director declared.

"Some misunderstanding," he said, "has arisen on the question of whether or not the local board has the power to defer students of agriculture. I am in receipt of a communication from national headquarters which dispels all doubt in this matter."

This communication, Col. Stanwood says, states:

"National headquarters has issued a number of memoranda with respect to the deferment of necessary men in preparation or training for essential occupations."

"Considerable inquiry has developed as to the authority of local boards to defer students of agriculture. It is believed that the memoranda set forth clearly indicate that local boards have ample authority to defer such students of agriculture as are found by the local boards to be necessary men within the meaning of the Selective Service regulations."

The regulations provide, the director asserted, for deferment of "any registrant found to be a 'necessary man' in any industry, business, employment, agricultural pursuit, governmental service, or any other service or endeavor of training or preparation therefor."

"Obviously, this should apply to agricultural students," Colonel Stanwood said. He also emphasized that a growing shortage of farm workers and the growing need for farm produce call for special consideration of all individual claims of men now engaged in agricultural pursuits.

Such consideration must be given, Col. Stanwood continued, in view of a recent statement by the secretary of agriculture, Claude R. Wickard, which pointed out that the problem of agricultural production already is very serious in some areas.







# Colts and Keyser Split; Old Germans Score

## Dobbins Assured Tie in Bi-State's Last Half Chase

### Moose Take Opener and Colts Nightcap—Legion on Rampage

BI-STATE LEAGUE	STANDING OF CLUBS	W	L	Pct.
Cumberland	.....	10	1	.909
Keyser	.....	7	3	.700
Prosbury	.....	6	4	.600
Westaco	.....	1	9	.111

The Cumberland Colts assured themselves of at least a tie in the final half standing of the Bi-State Baseball League by splitting a doubleheader with the Keyser Moose yesterday in the West Virginia town.

Keyser pounded two Colt twirlers, Ambrose and Helmick, for seventeen hits and a 15-3 victory in the opening game to snap the Dobbins five-game winning streak. In the afternoon, Manager "Boots" Miller of the Colts took the peak and twirled the locals to a 10-6 triumph.

### Bill Goes Route

Ambrose started on the mound for Cumberland in the first game and was relieved by Helmick in the eighth. Bill went the route for Keyser. Ambrose fanned six and Bill seven. Howard Mosser, of Keyser, homered in the fifth when the ball became lost in the grass. "Nebs" George had a double and two singles for the Colts while Seali with a double and four singles in five trips and See with a triple and three singles in five trips.

Miller scattered the ten Keyser hits in the second while striking out seven. Helmick had a triple and two singles while Miller drove in four runs, three of them when he doubled in the eighth with the bases loaded. Johnson, "Bud" Mosser and Carballo each had two singles for the Moose.

### Legion on Rampage

The Froeburg American Legion crew collected a total of forty-four hits and thirty-nine runs in taking both ends of a doubleheader from the Westaco A. A. at Froeburg, 19-5 and 20-5.

Sain DeLuca, Froeburg slugger, extended his consecutive game hitting streak to sixteen contests, getting four for four in the opener and one for two in the nightcap. "Jaggers" Drew hit a home run for the Legion in the first clash. The scores:

First Game	W	L	Pct.
CUMBERLAND	10	1	.909
KEYSER	7	3	.700

Second Game	W	L	Pct.
CUMBERLAND	10	1	.909
KEYSER	7	3	.700

First Game	W	L	Pct.
WESTACO	1	9	.111
PROSBURY	6	4	.600

Second Game	W	L	Pct.
WESTACO	1	9	.111
PROSBURY	6	4	.600

## Dodgers' Wyatt Beats Cubs, 10-2

### Right-hander First Brooklyn Hurler To Go Route in 13 Games

By TOM SILER

CHICAGO, Aug. 3 (AP)—The Brooklyn Dodgers ran their latest winning streak to four straight today, rolling over the Chicago Cubs for a 10-2 victory behind the steady seven-hit pitching of Whitlow Wyatt.

The lanky right hander, in notch of his fourteenth mound triumph, became the first Brooklyn pitcher to go the route in thirteen games. It was Wyatt's first victory since July 5.

In the second inning Brooklyn knocked Bill Lee and his successor Tot Pressnell, out of the box with a seven-hit assault which produced six runs and settled the outcome then and there. Jake Mooty finally came to Pressnell's rescue and retired the side. The boxscore:

BROOKLYN	AB	R	H	E	A
Wyatt	9	10	2	0	0
Mooty	9	0	0	0	0
Reiser	9	0	0	0	0
Walker	9	0	0	0	0
Mosier	9	0	0	0	0
Casey	9	0	0	0	0
Wardell	9	0	0	0	0
Rugg	9	0	0	0	0
Phelps	9	0	0	0	0
Wright	9	0	0	0	0

CHICAGO	AB	R	H	E	A
Reiser	9	0	0	0	0
Mosier	9	0	0	0	0
Casey	9	0	0	0	0
Wardell	9	0	0	0	0
Rugg	9	0	0	0	0
Phelps	9	0	0	0	0
Wright	9	0	0	0	0
Wardell	9	0	0	0	0
Rugg	9	0	0	0	0

TOTAL	AB	R	H	E	A
BROOKLYN	90	10	2	0	0
CHICAGO	90	0	0	0	0

Wyatt, who has been in the rotation since he was called up from the minors, pitched a complete game, allowing only two hits, a double and a single. He struck out Lee and Mooty in the first and second innings, respectively. He also struck out Mooty in the eighth and ninth innings. He pitched a complete game, allowing only two hits, a double and a single. He struck out Lee and Mooty in the first and second innings, respectively. He also struck out Mooty in the eighth and ninth innings.

### Cubs at Fort Ashby

The Potomac Valley Cubs of the Allegheny County Softball League will play the Fort Ashby Patriots at Fort Ashby, W. Va., this evening.

## BASEBALL RESULTS

### NATIONAL LEAGUE

Brooklyn 10, Chicago 2.  
St. Louis 6, Philadelphia 1 (First).  
St. Louis 6, Philadelphia 1 (Second).

Boston 5, Cincinnati 0 (First).  
Boston 3, Cincinnati 0 (Second).  
Pittsburgh 5, New York 4 (First).  
Pittsburgh 10, New York 4 (Second, six innings, Sunday law).

### Standing of Clubs

Standing of Clubs			
	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Louis .....	65	34	.657
Brooklyn .....	63	36	.636
Pittsburgh .....	53	43	.552
Cincinnati .....	53	45	.541
New York .....	48	48	.489
Chicago .....	44	55	.444
Boston .....	41	57	.418
Philadelphia .....	29	72	.288

### AMERICAN LEAGUE

Detroit 6, Boston 3.  
St. Louis 6, New York 2 (First).  
St. Louis 5, New York 0 (Second).  
Cleveland 6, Philadelphia 3 (First).

Philadelphia 4, Cleveland 3 (Second).  
Chicago 9, Washington 6.

### Standing of Clubs

	W.	L.	Pct.
New York .....	69	32	.683
Cleveland .....	57	43	.570
Boston .....	50	48	.510
Philadelphia .....	48	51	.485
Chicago .....	49	52	.485
Detroit .....	47	55	.461
St. Louis .....	40	59	.404
Washington .....	38	58	.396

## The SPORT TRAIL

### NEW YORK, Aug. 3 (The Special News Service)—Craig Wood and Vic Ghezzi, National open and National P. G. A. champions, respectively, met during the week-end in a sort of overweight match in which neither title was at stake, and the affair calls to mind other challenge matches, in two of which Walter Hagen either gave or received about the worst lickings ever recorded on a golf course.

Hagen, in fact, was the party of the first part in nearly all the challenge affairs, chiefly because in his heyday he never was without a title of some kind, and was not adverse to issuing a challenge to whomsoever might be holding a major crown which had escaped the Haig for the moment.

Another reason for his lack of timidity was the fact that such matches always were accompanied by the jungle of much cash, and Hagen dearly loved that jungle, whether it was coming or going.

For a match in England, which he lost, he received 500 pounds, the largest single fee ever paid one player for a match in Europe. That match, incidentally, was the one in which he suffered the world championship licking.

Lost by 18 and 17.

Presumably, at least, quite recently off a boat, he teed off against Archie Compston, and when the Haig had quit spraying balls all over the course and putting in circles he was the loser by an 18 and 17 score. And it was only a 36-hole match, at that.

That was in 1928, four years after he had handed Cyril Walker a stunning 16 and 15 defeat in a Florida match. That was a 72-hole affair, however. On the morning of the final day Hagen was so far ahead that on one of the later greens, while Walker was cautiously sizing up a long putt, Hagen walked over and kicked the ball away, conceding the hole.

The gallery thought that was a grand gesture. It wasn't until later that Hagen revealed he was afraid there wouldn't be any afternoon round, and the gallery was large that day, with more coming.

This challenge business started back in 1922 when a young upstart named Gene Sarazen met The Haig in matches for the "world championship" at Pittsburgh and New York. Sarazen won, but whether that was the beginning of their perennial feud is not recorded.

Hagen Trounced Jones  
In 1926 Hagen met Bobby Jones in Florida, with Hagen trouncing the Georgian, 11 and 10. The Haig got \$6,600 for that match, which still stands as a record for that kind of competition.

The challenge business fell off somewhat after Hagen began to slip from his peak. Matches were staged periodically during the 30's.

In 1937, when Henry Cotton, the Austere Englishman, was going great guns he defeated Geney Shute, P. G. A. champion, 6 and 5 in a 72-hole test, and in 1938 Shute defeated Ralph Guldahl, open champion, in a match.

Wood issued his challenge immediately after he was eliminated in the P. G. A. tournament at Denver, and when a purse of \$2,500 was hung up for the match at Girard, Ohio, that was all that was needed. A golf pro would swing at hand grenades with sickle hammers for that kind of dough.

### Southern Association

Chattanooga 5-10, Atlanta 0-1.  
Birmingham 13-5, New Orleans 3-6.

Memphis 6-2, Little Rock 3-1.  
Knoxville 4-1, Nashville 0-3.

### American Association

St. Paul 4-7, Milwaukee 3-4.  
Minneapolis 7-2, Kansas City 9-6.  
Indianapolis 1-3, Columbus 5-4.  
Louisville 1-1, Toledo 3-2.

## Kovacs's Tennis Title Hopes Fade Riggs Is Reason

### Lanky Californian Declares Champion No. 1 Net Player

SOUTHAMPTON, N. Y., Aug. 3 (AP)—At noon yesterday Frank Kovacs would have told you he was the best tennis player in the world today, and meant it. But to show what a difference a few hours can make, by 6 p. m. the proper and authorized quotation was:

"Bobby Riggs is the best tennis player in the world today. He's a champion, all right."

This abrupt about-face was caused by the 6-2, 6-2, 6-2 triumph Riggs scored over the lanky Californian in the fifty-first Meadow Club invitation tournament's final match. Thereby Riggs won Kovacs' wholehearted respect and probably put the Indian sign on him for a long time to come.

"A couple of days ago I thought I'd win the national title in a breeze," said Frankie. "But now I'm not so sure. Riggs is better than I thought he was. He outsmarted me, outplayed me, outthought me and outdid me at everything."

### Delivered Seven Aces

Nor was the Riggs victory as much of a defensive creation as usual. His maddening drop shots had Kovacs muttering to himself all afternoon, and the Riggs service delivered seven aces. Bobby's service was broken only once, compared to seven breaks against Kovacs.

Riggs, cornered after the match, was a bundle of smiles.

"I was at the top of my game. I knew that if I let him get away from me once, those big shots of his would blast me off the court," he said. "If I play half as well the rest of the summer, I'll be satisfied. I don't know what got into me today, but I hope it stays."

Billie Grant went so far as to say he thought the Riggs of yesterday could beat Don Budge.

### Budge Lacked Finesse

"I didn't think so much of Don anyway," said the Atlanta Atom. "He just stood there and slugged. No finesse, no subtlety. Riggs may not have the power strokes, but he's a lot more clever any day. Nobody will beat him this year."

Riggs may not have known that had got into him, but from the sidelines it seemed like a sixth sense that invariably guided him to where Kovacs was going to hit his shots.

For little more than an hour Kovacs crashed all sorts of drives to all sorts of places, and invariably Riggs was there to return.

He couldn't have done better if he had blue-printed the match in advance.

### Durocher Is Fined \$50 by League Prexy

CHICAGO, Aug. 3 (AP)—Manager Leo Durocher of the Brooklyn Dodgers said today that League President Ford Frick had fined him \$50 for his run-in with Umpire Tom Dunn during Saturday's Dodger-Cub game.

Dunn, on the advice of Umpire Bill Stewart, reversed himself on a decision at second base, allowing the Chicago Cubs to fill the bases and go on to score three runs. Durocher argued with the umpires and was ejected from the game.

### Baseball's Big Six

(By The Associated Press)

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### Home Runs

Williams, Red Sox	87	283	86	116	41
Travis, Senators	93	373	83	141	37
DiMaggio, Yankees	103	410	97	133	37
Reiser, Dodgers	88	341	73	116	34
Hopp, Cardinals	82	240	87	81	33
Eisen, Phillies	95	341	56	113	32

### Runs Batted In

Keller, Yankees	27	Ott, Giants	1
DiMaggio, Yanks	25	Nicholson, Cubs	1
Williams, Red Sox	21	Camilli, Dodgers	1
Henrich, Yankees	21		
Runs Batted In			
American League		National League	

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Taber, Red Sox	79	0	1.000
Reiser, Yankees	79	0	1.000
DiMaggio, Yankees	84	0	1.000
Williams, Red Sox	79	0	1.000

### GOES TO DODGERS

Who was this rookie who could neither read nor write, who had gone shoeless in most of his earlier games, to challenge the great Cobb? Connie Mack had turned him back in 1908 and 1909. Cleveland had turned him back to New Orleans in 1910. Why, we'll never know. For his lowest average in those years had been .354.

Even a blind man could sense the lyrical smoothness of his swing. That year Shoeless Joe carried Ty Cobb to the wire. Ty finished at .420, Jackson, the rookie, at .408. Ty needed his greatest year to beat Jackson out.

Was Shoeless Joe merely a one-year fluke?

A year later Cobb found himself down the stretch, again batting above .400, with Jackson now in the lead. Jackson was .420. It was here that Ty, applying psychology, refused to speak to Jackson in a Detroit-Cleveland series and Shoeless Joe, wondering what he had done to offend a friend, fell into a brief slump.

At least this is the story of those days. In any event, Ty went on to win with an average of .410 against Jackson's .393.

In those two seasons the Shoeless Swinger had averaged .402 for his first two years in the majors, yet he couldn't lead the league.

He had forced Cobb to the best hitting years Ty ever knew, and Ty will tell you today that no ball player that ever lived could be compared with Shoeless Joe as a hitting genius. And both Babe Ruth and Ty Speaker will back him up.

## TERRY FIND

By Jack Sords



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### The Mighty Hitters

Millions of those who follow baseball on the field or through the sporting pages of the country have become steamed up over the stretch batting battle between Ted Williams of the Boston Red Sox and Joe DiMaggio of the New York Yankees. Here are the two great modern hitters, the ranking class of 1941 with 400 or thereabouts set as the winning goal.

They deserve all the plaudits and the hoarse huzzas of those who follow the base hit from the single to the home run. But if a few of these millions don't mind I'd like to take them back into a younger country and tell them the story of three major hitting contests that I believe overshadow Williams and DiMaggio.

It may be the encroaching years. It may be the humidity. But I'll stand on the figures and the class as the multitudes of 1941 stifle a laugh or a yawn.

### Cobb-Jackson—1911

When the American League season of 1911 opened Ty Cobb, the Georgia Peach, had led his league four consecutive seasons. At the age of 25 he was just coming to his peak.

That same year a tall, lanky entry from Brandon Mills, South Carolina, had reported to Cleveland from New Orleans. His name was Shoeless Joe. Cobb, Ruth and Speaker Jackson. The Carolina Crashsmith, as "the greatest natural hitter that ever lived."

"O, the brave song his black bat sung" as Shoeless Joe stepped into the ball, Cobb, on his way then to nine straight batting championships and a run of twelve league leading years out of 13 in a row, kept waiting for the Carolina rookie to break.

Cobb started above .400 and he kept above .400. But he couldn't shake off the ganging challenger with the free-wheeling swing.

And those were the days when Ed Walsh was spinning his famous "spitter" through—when they were using emery balls, and every type of fuzz to make the ball dip and skid and duck and slide.

### About Jackson

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## Brewers Defeat Silks To Extend Victory Streak

### Eckhart Upsets Mt. Savage, Wellersburg and Centerville Tie

PEN-MAR LEAGUE	STANDING OF CLUBS	W	L	Pct.
Old Germans	.....	11	4	.733
Wellersburg	.....	10	6	.625
Mt. Savage	.....	9	6	.600
Centerville	.....	6	10	.375
Bard	.....	4	11	.267
Eckhart	.....	2	14	.125

The Cumberland Old Germans boosted their victory streak to fifteen games yesterday when they humbled Celanese Local 1874 tappers in a well-played Pen-Mar Baseball League contest at Celanese field, 8-6.

Second-place Wellersburg and the Centerville Reds staged an 8-8 tie contest at Centerville with both clubs filing protests and Centerville claiming the game on the umpire's decision that the Wellersburg crew walked off the field in the last of the tenth without the contest being called.

In the other skirmishes, Eckhart upset Mt. Savage, making its first start under Manager Howard "Farmer" Northcraft, 6-4 at Savage, and Bard stopped Hyndman 8-3 on the losers' diamond.

### Reds' Rally Fails

The Old Germans won in the fifth when they pushed over their final two runs. Eddie Diehl was safe on an error. Athey filed out, Herbolzheimer singled, a wild pitch advanced both runners and Prye doubled.

Centerville tried a comeback in the eighth and counted two runs on an error. Hawes' single an outfield fly and an infield out. Wagner with a double and two singles sparked the Brewers while Nestor and Brown each had a double and single for the Silksmen.

Eckhart scored four runs in the third with Carter's homer with two aboard the payoff blow and won in the ninth on Lahens' single, a walk, a sacrifice and A Scarpelli's pinch single to right.

### Bard Trips Hyndman

Mt. Savage had tied the score 4-4 in the eighth on a walk, Walter's single, an infield out and a wild pitch. Jim Angelotta had two for five for Savage while no Eckhart batsman had more than one blow. Diehl, Eckhart hurler, fanned seven.

Bard counted five runs in the first of the ninth to nose out Hyndman. A Lybarger had a homer and triple for Bard while no Hyndman player garnered more than one single.

The Wellersburg-Centerville game went smoothly until the last of the ninth when Wellersburg filed a protest claiming a Centerville batsman had stepped on the plate and was out. Then in the tenth, Centerville put two men on the plate but according to the Reds' management, the Wellersburg team packed up and walked off the field, claiming it was 6 o'clock and that the game had to be stopped on account of Sunday law. The scores:

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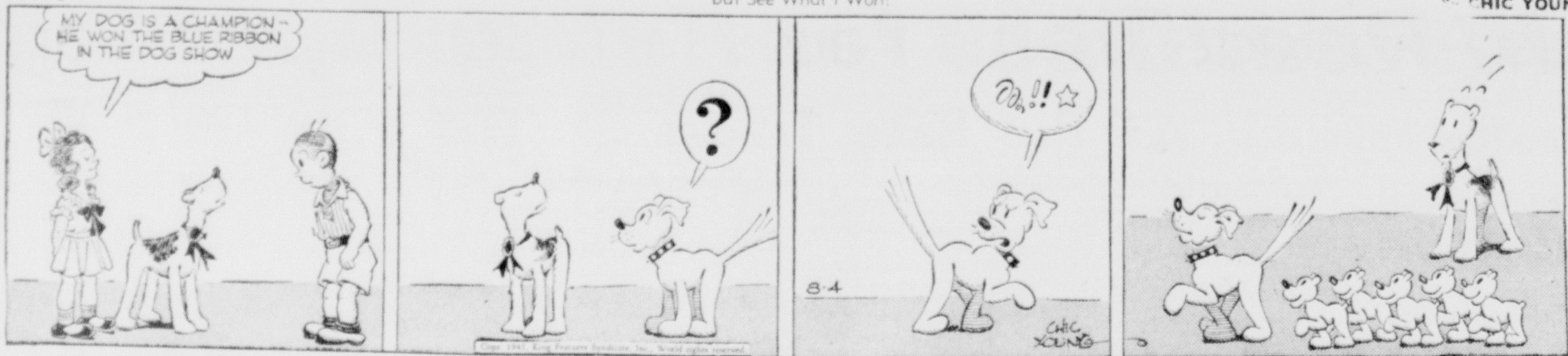


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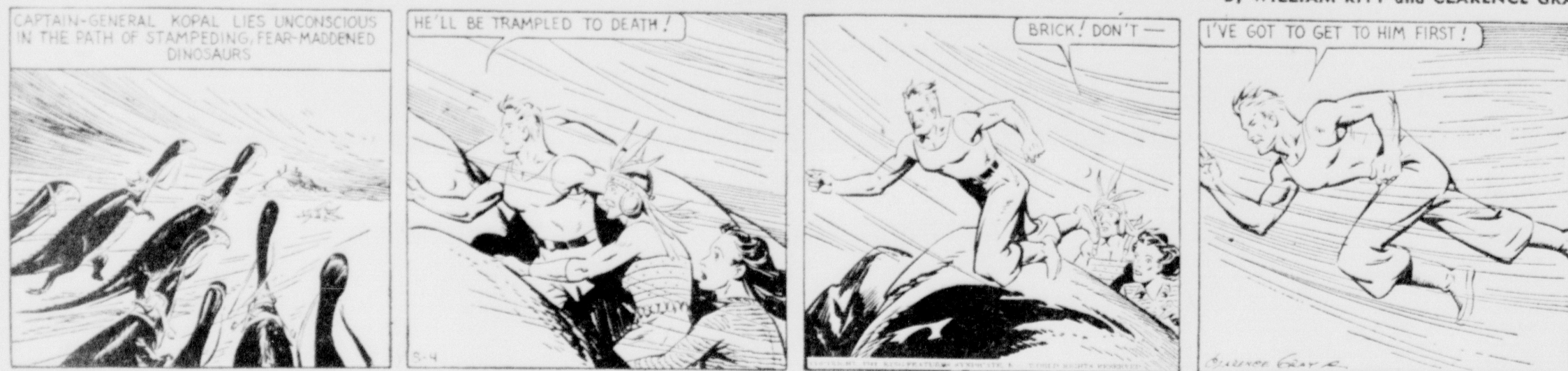
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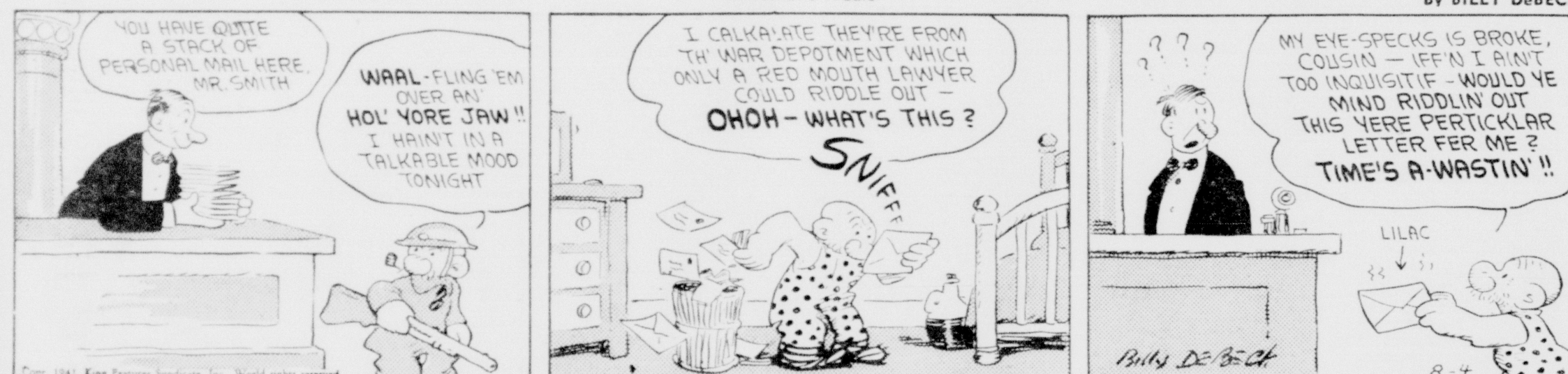
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ACROSS

- Quarrel
- Israeli
- Permit
- Mud
- Steam
- Fold of cloth
- Type
- measures
- Constellation
- Chinese cloth
- Particle of fire
- A lath
- Set again
- Sinewy
- Burrowing animal
- Goddess of mischief
- Cut, as grass
- French measure
- One of the three Graces
- Norse god
- Having spiral form
- Source of sugar
- Musical study
- Solemn wonder
- Employ
- Lick up
- Capital of Delaware
- Small rodent
- Goddess of peace
- Alaskan river
- Manage
- Bird

DOWN

- Rescue
- Diagram

3. European mountains

4. Also

5. Entire

6. Hastens

7. Oriental nurse

8. Greek letter

9. A cloak

10. Bird

11. Sun god

12. Pig pen

13. To catch (dial)

14. Strip

15. Flexible

16. Pertaining to area

24. Shadow

25. Weird

26. English river

28. Gazelle

30. A blend

33. Falsehood

34. Fetish

38. Pronoun

39. Size of paper

40. Mine

41. Carried on the person

42. Level

44. Companion of St. Paul

45. Musical instrument

46. Founder of Pennsylvania

48. Conclude

50. Not in

Saturday's Answer

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(6) Panel Trucks—(2) Pickups  
75 Others to Pick From \$5 Down on Many.

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**19—Furnished Apartments**

THREE-ROOM apartment, Call Boulevard Hotel. 7-16-11-T

THREE ROOMS, garage, 312 Beall St. 7-27-31-T

MODERN FOUR room apartment, Spruill Apts. 7-28-11-T

TWO ROOMS, Kitchenette, 322 Paca St. 7-31-11-T

THREE ROOMS, 634 Elm St. 8-2-31-T

SMALL COZY apartment, 312 Park St. 8-2-31-T

TWO MODERN Rooms, 569 Arm-etie Terrace. 8-3-11-T

THREE ROOMS, 218 Columbia St. 8-3-11-T

BED - LIVING Room, kitchen, 1094-R. 8-3-31-T

**20—Unfurnished Apartments**

310 WASHINGTON ST., 7 rooms, bath. Phone 3289. 7-17-11-T

MODERN APARTMENT, bath, Phone 162-W. 6-17-11-T

WASHINGTON-LEE Apartments, five rooms, elevator, incinerator, adults. Phone 2986-J. 7-10-31-T

THREE ROOMS, private bath, 203 Fifth St., side door. 7-30-11-T

THREE ROOMS, Heated, Phone 1423-W. 8-1-31-T

THREE ROOMS Apartment, private, hot water heat, 24 Ridgeway Terrace. 8-1-11-T

THREE AND five-room apartments, West Side, \$32.50 and \$42.50 month. 1549. 8-2-31-T

FOUR ROOMS, private bath, gas, electric, heat, furnished. Adults. 607 Bedford St. 8-3-11-T

**4—Repairs, Service Stations**

**SCHRIVER'S ONE STOP.** Phone 172. 9-9-11-T

## 15—Electric Work, Fixtures

**ELECTRIC WORK** MOTOR repairing, wiring and fixtures. Queen City Electric Co. 158 Frederick St. Phone 117. 5-6-11-T

**16—Money To Loan**

**Automobile Loans** New and Used Cars FIDELITY FINANCE CO. 48 Liberty Trust Bldg. Phone 734

**MONEY! ON ARTICLES OF VALUE** Unredeemed Merchandise Bargains **Cumberland Loan Co.** 42 N. Mechanic St. Phone 607-M

**McKAIG'S** LOANS MORTGAGES FINANCING

**AUTO LOANS** NATIONAL LOAN CO. 201 So. George at Harrison Phone 2017

**NEED MONEY?** Loans made on all articles of value. Bargains on unredeemed articles. Highest prices for gold—33 Baltimore Street. **MORTON LOAN CO.**

**17—For Rent**

**LARGE STOREROOM** with basement, 128 Bedford. 3-20-11-T

**OFFICE ROOMS, Commercial Savings Bank.** 11-15-11-T

**FURNISHED COTTAGES** Claud Twigg, below Lake Gordon 8-3-29-WK-T

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NO 2 SIZE New Potatoes 15c peak of 15 lbs. 80c hundred pound sack. Also fancy No. 1 & 23c peck. Bananas a specialty. Watermelons and cantaloupes. CUMBERLAND Fruit Distributors, 836 N. Mechanic. 8-24-11-T

**CONCRETE BLOCKS** 14c delivered, Cumberland and Frostburg, Pennsylvania Quarries, Inc., 487 Central Ave. Phone 3836. 7-16-31-T

**NATIONALLY ADVERTISED** Stow-away Console Chests are 80% cedar. The price is \$39.50. See them at Seifers, Mechanic at Frederick St. 7-17-11-T

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**SQUAD TENT.** good condition. 693-J. 8-1-31-T

**USED BRICK** \$10 per thousand, Holland St. Extended. Hartman. 8-1-31-T

**ELWOOD ENLARGER.** 2 1/2 x 3 1/2, f 4.5 lens. Like new, priced right. 524 Bedford. 8-1-31-T

**USED TIRES**—5.50 x 16 good condition, \$3.55. Good used home radios. Goodrich Silvertown Stores, 112 S. Centre St. Phone 611. 7-15-11-T

**SIX GRAVE** Lot No. 75, section A, Hillcrest Cemetery. Phone 3075. 8-2-31-T

## 22—Furnished Rooms

**BEDROOM, reasonable.** 314 Fayette St. 8-1-11-T

**TWO ROOMS,** 207 Beall St. 8-2-21-T

**FRONT BEDROOM,** gentleman. Phone 911. 8-2-11-T

**HOUSEKEEPING, sleeping rooms.** 30 Greene. 8-2-11-T

**SLEEPING ROOM,** 230 Union. 2569-M. 8-3-11-T

**24—Houses For Rent**

153 POLK ST., \$30. Desirable six room home in LaVale, \$55. Phone 632. 7-31-11-T

**SIX ROOM** House, 524 Beall St. 8-1-31-T

**FIVE ROOM** furnished house, 904 Piedmont Ave. Apply 212 Central Ave. 8-1-11-T

**FIVE-ROOM** house, Johns St., Ridgeley. \$22.50 month. 1549. 8-2-21-T

**25—Rooms With Board**

**ROOM, BOARD,** 211 Greene St. 7-9-11-T

**26—For Sale, Miscellaneous**

**PINE AND FIR** lumber and oak flooring, building materials. Truck delivery anywhere. Pennsylvania Lumber & Post Co. Inc., Hyndman, Pa. 7-21-31-T

**GOOD USED WASH-ERS** \$10.00 UP. Complete line "V" Belts Wringer Rolls. Parts and service for all Washing Machines. **CUMBERLAND MAYTAG CO.** 31 N. Mechanic Phone 545

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## 26—For Sale, Miscellaneous

**REPOSESSED** Krohler Living Room Suite, 7 piece Modern bedroom suite, 9x12 wool rug, scatter rugs, coffee table, end table lamp, bed springs, etc. Cheap. Terms. Apply Credit Department, Maurice's Department Store, Cumberland, Maryland. 8-3-21-T

**28-A—Florists**

**FLOWERS, BOPPS.** Phone 2582 10-15-11-T

**29—Furniture, Stoves**

**See The New 1941 Sellers Kitchen Furniture** **E. V. Coyle's** 45 Baltimore St.

**USED FURNITURE.** Millen's, 317 Virginia. 1-6-11-T

**32—Help Wanted—Female**

**GIRL—General Housework,** care child, Sleep in. Give age, experience, references. Box 492-A. Times-News. 8-3-sun-mon

**GIRL FOR** cooking and kitchen work. Apply 148 Bedford St. 8-2-31-T

**33—Help Wanted Male**

**MEN WANTED—Appalachian Orchard,** Pinio, Md. Phone 4006-P-23 5-25-11-T

**BARBER WANTED.** \$22 guaranteed. Ted's Barber Shop, 515 Virginia Ave. 7-31-31-T

**THREE BOYS,** ages 17 or 18 for sales work. Pay while learning. Home Furnishing Corp. 52 Bedford St. Cumberland, Md. 8-2-21-T

**DEFENSE WORK** Creates 2 openings in Garrett & Allegheny Co. Routes averaging \$50 weekly earnings. No investment. Experience unnecessary. Write at once. The J. R. Watkins Co. 231 Johnson Ave. Newark, N. J. 8-4-11-T

**34—Salesmen Wanted**

Earn big commissions, your own shoes as bonus showing amazing shoe values, fast selling features. Experience unnecessary. Outfit free. Tanners Shoes, 1131 Boston Mass. 8-4-11-T

**37—Musical Instruments**

**Bargains Used Pianos** **MUSIC SHOP** 5-9 S. Liberty

**39—Miscellaneous**

**FOR POWER** shovel excavating, call Cement Products Co. Motor Transfer Co. Phone 1555. 3-11-11-T

**LAWN MOWERS** sharpened by machine. E. P. Wray, 3232-M. 5-20-11-T

**BLOCK LAYING,** cement work, W. A. McKinney, 148 Bedford St. Phone 3525. 1-28-11-T

**CARPENTER WORK,** reasonable. Phone 1840-W. 7-28-31-T

**40—Metal Weatherstripping**

**"WE DEFY THE ELEMENTS"** Defiance Weatherstrip Co., P. C. Haas, 314 Fayette. Phone 2063. 9-23-11-T

**METAL WEATHERSTRIPS—Caulking.** E. W. Armstrong Co., 28 N. Liberty St. Phone 3270 7-11-TN

**41—Moving, Storage**

**JOHN APPEL TRANSFER,** Local and Long Distance Moving. Phone 1623. 1-3-11-T

## 43—Personals

**Ladies:** I have just come to Cumberland as a representative from our factory in Philadelphia to teach quick and easy ways to make attractive hair styles with YASSAR WAVERS, the little green rubber curlers. I shall demonstrate new ideas on how to arrange and style your hair in the most attractive way possible. Everybody gets a Shirley Temple souvenir while the supply lasts. Plan to come and get yours. I'll be looking for you at the G. C. Murphy Store, 140-144 Baltimore Street. Miss Louise Collins. 8-4-31-T

**43-A—Professional Service**

**DR. HEDRICK,** dentist. Phone 3018. 10-3-11-T

**43-B—Photography**

**POST CARD PICTURES 3 for 50c** Electric Studio 22 Baltimore St.

**44—Piano Tuning**

**LEO C. REICHERT—Phone 3254.** 6-18-11-T

**46—Radios, Service**

**ANY RADIO** tested free. Satisfactory repairs guaranteed. Morrisey's, 135 N. Centre. Phone 1919-W. 7-22-31-T



# Record Crowd Hears Concert By Army Units

Audience of 10,000 Enjoys Musical Program at Constitution Park

A record crowd jammed the natural amphitheater at Constitution park last night for a concert by the regimental band and glee club of the One Hundred and Fifteenth Infantry.

Calling the audience the largest ever gathered in the park, Assistant Police Chief John J. Treiber estimated that it numbered at least 10,000. The "standing room only" sign was out long before the program got underway at 8:15 o'clock, and hundreds stood for nearly two hours to hear the concert.

**Appreciative Audience**  
The huge crowd was well paid for its attendance, including those who had to stand, for the band and the glee club of the Fort Meade unit presented a bang-up program which met with enthusiastic approval.

The band, under the baton of Warrant Officer William T. Fisher, acquitted itself admirably on several difficult numbers, and the glee club organized only two weeks ago and making its first public appearance here, proved itself to be an outstanding choral group. Leader of the glee club is Private Barry Cannon.

Sergeant John S. Insley was apparently the hit of the evening, drawing prolonged applause for his vocal rendition of "Shortnin' Bread," which he sang as an encore after offering "An Sweet Mystery of Life" as his first number. So infectious was his dramatic presentation of "Shortnin' Bread" that many in the audience, particularly children, joined him.

**Sykes Presents Solo**  
A trumpet solo by Private S. L. Sykes, of Cumberland, also met with the crowd's approval. His selection was "Old Folks at Home," with band accompaniment.

Private Martin Wilen was another soloist who was greeted with generous applause. Private Wilen sang "The Lord's Prayer" as his first selection, followed by the popular "Because" as an encore.

The musical program was preceded by a brief address by Judge William A. Huster, who stressed the determination of Americans to "maintain liberty and freedom for ourselves and our posterity."

Judge Huster, former commander of Cumberland's Company G, called for continued all-out aid to Britain, but with American manpower to be furnished only as last resort. If Britain falls, said the jurist, the United States is likely to fall, too, before the might of a dictator bent on world domination.

**Opposed to War**  
Expressing opposition to war, the speaker said, however, that Americans love their liberty more than they hate war and will fight to maintain it if necessary. And if the battle comes, the foe will find America hard to beat, Judge Huster added, pointing to the United States' record of never having met defeat.

Judge Huster, who made the address in the absence of Attorney General William C. Walsh, who is recuperating from an operation, concluded with a plea for national unity.

The jurist was introduced by Mayor Harry Irvine, who expressed the hope that the members of (Continued on Page 6, Col. 6)

# Father of Local Policeman Dies

Charles E. Sherry Succumbs at Home after Lingering Illness

Charles Edward Sherry, 70, father of City Policeman John E. Sherry, died yesterday morning at his home, 313 Cecelia street, after a lingering illness.

A native of Mt. Savage, Mr. Sherry was a son of the late Patrick and Margaret Binnis Sherry. He was a retired Cumberland and Pennsylvania Railroad conductor and a former Baltimore and Ohio Railroad millworker.

He was a member of Holy Cross Episcopal church.

Also surviving are his widow, Mrs. Mary Catherine O'Neal Sherry; three other sons, Dewey and Thomas Sherry, of Detroit, Mich., and Nathan B. Sherry, this city; two daughters, Mrs. Russell Barnard, of Detroit, and Mrs. Myrtle Brooks, of Cumberland; and six sisters, Mrs. James Fuller, of Frostburg; Mrs. Peter Wagner, of Narrows Park; Mrs. Thomas Murray, of McKeesport, Pa.; Mrs. John Deetz, of Homestead, Pa.; Mrs. Clarence Beer, of Youngstown, Ohio; and Mrs. John Northrup, of Pockersburg, W. Va.

# Mrs. Clara Shaffer Dies

Mrs. Clara Miller Shaffer, age 65, died last evening at her residence in Hyndman. Although Mrs. Shaffer had heart trouble for several years, she had only been seriously ill for the last few months. She was the daughter of the late Rev. Amos C. and Mollie Young Miller, of Cambridge county.

Mrs. Shaffer is survived by her husband, W. Scott Shaffer and the following children, Mrs. Charles Kennedy, Edward A. Shaffer and Leroy S. Shaffer, Hyndman; Mrs. (Continued on Page 6, Col. 6)

# AMERICAN LEGION DAY WILL BE OBSERVED THURSDAY AT FAIRGO

American Legion Day will be observed at the races of the Cumberland Fair Association, Thursday, August 7, and all legionnaires of Cumberland and the Mountain district are invited to attend.

The local fair association will admit all members in this district who present their 1941 membership cards with ten cents tax.

Original plans called for the observance of American Legion day the second week of the races, but a change was necessitated because of the fact that many legionnaires in this district will be attending the Maryland Department convention in Baltimore, August 13 to 16.

# 'Flying' Motorist 'Grounded' in Jail

Speeder Meets His Waterloo on Railroad Crossing at Eckhart

A motorist accused by state police of literally "flying" across the Cumberland and Pennsylvania railroad crossing at Eckhart was "grounded" yesterday in the city jail to await a hearing this morning in Frostburg trial magistrates court on two traffic charges.

Charged with speeding and reckless driving and jailed in default of bond, he was booked as Vernon K. Shipley, 31-year-old salesman of Wheeling, W. Va.

State Police Sgt. Charles M. Magaha said the Shipley car hit the crossing, which is on a curve, at about seventy miles an hour, jumped from the roadway and crashed head-on into a car operated by Howard G. Martin, 22, of 213 East Main street, Frostburg. All four wheels of the Shipley automobile were off the ground, the officer reported.

Shipley, who was driving east on Route 40, escaped injury, as did Miss Marjorie Slus, 19, of 91 Broadway, Frostburg, who was riding in the Martin car. Martin, headed west, suffered severe lacerations about the head and face.

Magaha declared that he began trailing Shipley on Eckhart flat when the Wheeling man passed him at a high rate of speed in a 25-mile zone. The chase continued at about seventy until the crash, in which Magaha, following close behind the Shipley car, narrowly escaped being involved.

The officer said the Shipley vehicle pushed the Martin car against the bank, then bounced off onto the other side of the road, leaving the highway clear. Both automobiles were badly damaged in the crash, which occurred at 12:35 a. m. yesterday.

# Cumberland Elks Win State Contest

Lodge No. 63 Ritualistic Team Scores over Washington and Salisbury

SALISBURY, Md., Aug. 3.—Cumberland Lodge No. 63, B. P. O. Elks, won top honors in the ritualistic contest of the Maryland, Delaware and District of Columbia Elks' Association today by defeating Washington D. C. and Salisbury, Md.

Results which were not tabulated until midnight credited Cumberland with 99,568 points while Washington was second with 98,680 points and Salisbury was third with 98,134 points.

It marked Cumberland's second straight victory in state competition and gave the Western Maryland lodge its second leg on the state association trophy, which must be won three times to become a permanent possession.

The winning team is eligible to participate in the national convention at Portland, Ore., in 1942.

Members of the winning team were Alfred E. Howe, exalted ruler; Lester Deenen, esteemed leader; knight; George R. Lyning, esteemed loyal knight; Dr. Albert C. Cook, esteemed lecturing knight; Elmer B. Gower, esquire; James D. Heron, chaplain; Harry I. Stegmaler, acting inner guard; and F. Marcellus Mullian, candidate.

# National and Local Photograph Contests Will Be Held Again

With Rosenbaum's as the official studio, Cumberland is included again in the National Photograph Contest for which 392 cash prizes will be awarded for character and personality, and not for beauty.

Every child under fourteen years of age who is photographed at the studio may enter the local and national contests without entrance fee.

# Firemen Answer C To Burning Auto

South End firemen were called Saturday night at 7 o'clock to Race street when the carburetor of an automobile belonging to George Alcar, 614 Troy street, caught on fire. Slight damage was caused.



**VETERAN PRINTERS HONORED**—Four members of Cumberland Typographical Union No. 244, who have completed forty or more years continuous membership in the International Typographical Union, yesterday were presented forty-year buttons at a get-together meeting and buffet luncheon in the Junior O.U.A.M. hall. W. Russell Shaner, president of the local union, is shown presenting one of the gold and white enamel lapel buttons to John W. Wickard, foreman of the job department of the Cumberland Times and Alleganian Company. Others who already have received their buttons, reading left to right, are James W. Lockett, linotype operator, who is still active; Jesse V. Long and Benjamin F. Walters, pensioners. The latter is the oldest of the group. He will mark his eighty-first birthday on October 11.

# Local Technician Seeks Membership In British Corps

J. G. Sowers, Jr., Would Join Non-combatant Service in England

James G. Sowers, Jr., son of Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Sowers, 306 Green street, is the first man from this community to apply for membership in the recently organized Civilian Technical Corps for specialized non-combatant service in England, according to announcement from the national headquarters of the corps in New York city.

According to officials of the CTC, the first group of men to be accepted for membership has already left for Canada and after a short period of training, they will embark for England. Other groups are now leaving at regular intervals.

The CTC was started for the purpose of making it possible for citizens of the United States to serve in England without losing their citizenship or being used in actual combatant service.

Technicians of various classifications are needed, such as fitters of all kinds, electrical technicians, instrument makers and repairers, watch makers and meter mechanics, metal workers, machine tool setters and operators, marine wiremen and ship's electricians, sound engineers, auto mechanics, marine ordnance and engine room workers.

Applications for service in the CTC should be directed to the national headquarters of the corps, in care of the British Consul General, 25, Broadway, New York city.

# Baltimore Man Held On Traffic Charges

Herman G. Hamilton, of Baltimore, was returned here yesterday for hearing before Trial Magistrate Thomas C. Stakem in Midland today on charges of two motor law violations, state police reported.

Hamilton, employed in the Glenn L. Martin aircraft plant at Baltimore, was arrested on a warrant obtained by Hugh Cunningham charging the offenses were committed in Midland July 13. He was lodged in the city jail here pending the trial.

# Baltimore Doctor To Conduct Clinic Today

Dr. George E. Bennett, of Baltimore, will be on hand today for the first clinic to be held in the newly-remodeled headquarters of the Allegany County League for Crippled Children, formerly the old city jail.

Miss Vivian Lambert, executive secretary of the league, has made arrangements for Dr. Bennett to see 100 patients between 9 a. m. and 3:30 p. m.

# Man, 58, Arrested For Hitting Daughter

A 58-year-old Klondike man was lodged in the city jail yesterday morning on a charge of assaulting his 19-year-old daughter.

The man, George William Miller, is accused of knocking Adeline C. Miller, unconscious with a club. Arrested by State Police Sgt. Charles M. Magaha, Miller is to be given a hearing this afternoon before Trial Magistrate Thomas C. Stakem in Midland.

The girl was not seriously injured. It was reported, although unconscious for about an hour.

# Club To Meet

The regular monthly meeting of the Cumberland Police Boys' Club will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in the Central YMCA. Morgan C. Harris will preside.

# Printers Were "Pirates" and Toted Six-Shooters in the Good Old Days

Forty-year Buttons Given to Four Union Members at Meeting Here

Stories of the days when the "Missouri River Pirates" functioned as an organization and printers in pioneer communities hung "six shooters" on the copy hook in case of argument were unfolded yesterday by W. R. Shaner, president, as four members of Cumberland Typographical Union No. 244 were presented gold and white enamel lapel buttons for having completed forty or more years of continuous membership in the International Typographical Union, at a get-together meeting and buffet luncheon in Junior O. U. A. M. hall, Polk street.

Those honored on the occasion were Jesse V. Long and Benjamin Franklin Walters, pensioners; John W. Wickard, foreman of the job department, and James W. Lockett, linotype operator, both employed by the Cumberland Times and Alleganian Company.

Long was "Pirate" in the Missouri River country, a native of Cumberland, who was initiated in Omaha, Neb. June 30, 1901. Shaner told of the local pensioner's early days as a printer in the middle west and recalled that Long was a former "Missouri River Pirate."

It was the custom in those days when a printer completed his trade to send him down the Missouri river to make the rounds in that circuit in search of employment and those who were competent enough to "stand the line" were honored with the title of "Missouri River Pirate."

It was in the State of Texas where Long worked for twenty-five years, that printers in pioneer communities toted their "six shooters" to work with them and hung them on the copy hook just in case some tough hombre might enter the plant and decide to disrupt operations.

Long, who returned to Cumberland in 1931, and now resides on a farm near Koon dam in Bedford Valley, worked in Houston for the newspaper that was owned by Jesse Jones, present head of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, and also was employed by the World Herald, of Omaha, Neb., when the late William Jennings Bryan was its editor.

**Lockett Violin Maker**  
Lockett, still in linotype harness, was referred to by President Shaner as being an accomplished violin maker as well as having been a printer since 1886 when he was initiated in Birmingham, Ala. Born in Lebanon, Tenn., in 1869, Lockett. (Continued on Page 6, Col. 3)

# Fight in Prison Supplied Officers With Clue in Poffenberger Murder

Sheriff Says Woman Overheard Loveless and Miller Argue over Money

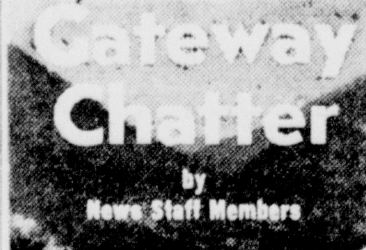
HAGERSTOWN, Md., Aug. 3. (AP)—Sheriff D. Baker said today that an argument in prison led to the pinning of the slaying of Raleigh Poffenberger, 76, of Keedysville, Md., on Earl Loveless, 23, and James Lee Miller, 29, now in the death house at Maryland state penitentiary.

It was an argument, and a bitter battle over the money stolen from the Poffenberger home overheard by a woman in an adjoining cell at Washington county jail, Baker said, that supplied officers with their first clue.

**Woman Hears Quarrel**  
The woman, now an inmate of Sykesville asylum, was awaiting transportation to the asylum, the Washington county sheriff asserted, when she overheard the quarrel between Loveless and Miller, after Miller had been sentenced to a five-year term for assault and robbery in another case.

Baker declared Miller, who was to be removed to the penitentiary the next day, was angry that Loveless kept the money. Miller demanded his share and a fight began, ending when Loveless promised that in the event he escaped sentence on the same charge he would get a job and send Miller \$5 a week.

**Sticks to Her Story**  
Prompted by Sheriff Baker while he was removing her to Sykesville, the woman told of the incident. She told the same story several times to the sheriff and state police. The officers then interviewed Lloyd D. Lenderfer and Joseph Slesser, who had been in other nearby cells and, after repeated questioning, Baker said they corroborated the story.



Carrying on the custom inaugurated four years ago by a group of enterprising Preston county businessmen, and later made to embrace the entire Monongahela valley area, the Upper Monongahela Valley Association, through its acting manager, E. B. Smith, has announced plans for its fifth annual good will tour to sections adjacent to the valley area.

Tentative dates for this year's trip have been set for Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 9, 10 and 11.

The route, although not definitely decided upon, tentatively calls for the tour to assemble at Red House and proceed from there to Cumberland, then east to Hagerstown and then north to Chambersburg, Pa., where the first night will be spent.

On the second day of the trip, the tourists will turn westward on the Lincoln highway, with stops at Bedford and Somerset before arriving in Pittsburgh to spend the night. At least a part of the second day's trip will be made on Pennsylvania's new super-highway.

The third day will include a southward trek from Pittsburgh with possible stops at Washington and Uniontown.

Wonder what Magistrate Oliver H. Bruce would have done in a case like one which occurred last week in Worcester, Mass.? A man appeared in court to answer a charge of driving with one arm around a seatmate.

**"Who was the woman?"** asked the judge. "My wife," replied the man. "How long have you been married?" "Forty years," "Case filed."

A clerk in a local draft board says he would not be surprised if a potential selectee advanced as reason for deferment that he simply could not resist whistling when he passed a girl in shorts.

**Chatter was supposed to** (Continued on Page 6, Col. 7)

# Local Men Pass Tests at Aviation Ordnance School

Four Cumberlanders Assigned to Stations in Three States

Four men from Cumberland were among the specialists graduated from the Aviation Ordnance Section of the Ordnance school at the Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., last week, according to a joint announcement made by Brig. Gen. Julian S. Hatcher, commanding general of the training center, and Lieut. Col. George W. Outland, commandant of the ordnance school.

The men and the stations to which they have been assigned are:

Orion O. Wilson, Jr., 308 Mountain View drive, McChord field, Washington.

Jay M. Catlett, 214 Arch street, Orlando, Fla.

Frank P. Lehman, 125 Pennsylvania avenue, Savannah, Ga.

Robert M. Ziler, 738 Maryland avenue, McDill field, Florida.

Cecil E. Ashby, of Route 1, Grantsville, Md., is assigned to Langley field, Va.

The graduates include automotive mechanics, munitions workers, welders, clerks and small arms mechanics. They will be sent into the field immediately as replacements in units stationed at various air bases.

Capt. J. F. Foy, formerly an assistant ordnance officer of the Hawaiian Ordnance depot, is chief instructor in the aviation ordnance section of the school. In commenting on the graduation he said, "This group of men deserves high praise for mastering these highly important and technical subjects in such a short period of time."

# SEVEN BIRTHS ARE REPORTED HERE OVER WEEKEND

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence S. Brehm, 12 Arch street, announce the birth of a daughter last night at Memorial hospital.

A son was born yesterday morning at Allegany hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Herman W. Brant, 543 Fairview avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hess, 879 Patterson avenue, announce the birth of a son yesterday morning at Allegany hospital.

A son was born yesterday morning at Memorial hospital to Mr. and Mrs. John R. Fogle, of RFD 3, Valley road.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Allen, 1006 Kentucky avenue, announce the birth of a daughter Saturday night at Memorial hospital.

A son was born Saturday afternoon at Allegany hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Colbert, 879 Maryland avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Llewellyn, of Rawlins, announce the birth of a son Saturday afternoon at Allegany hospital.

# Nocturnal Flower Blooms, Attracts Large Crowd

A large crowd gathered last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Long, LaVale to witness the blooming of a cerise nocturnal flower, which is a genus of the twenty-four species of cacti of the western United States and tropical America.

The "night blooming" flower started unfolding at 7 p. m., broke into full bloom at 9 p. m., and closed at midnight.

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# APPLICANTS FOR NAVY, WHO WERE TURNED DOWN TO GET ANOTHER CHANCE

The United States Navy Recruiting office here yesterday announced that all men who have been examined and turned down for minor defects within the past year and still desire to try for enlistment in the navy, may call at the local office in the post office building, Pershing street, on August 5, 9 or 12 for a recheck.

George Carroll, of the local recruiting office, said that a doctor will be at the office on the above dates for the purpose of holding physical examinations for possible applicants.

Navy Week will be observed in Cumberland throughout this week and a number of local organizations are cooperating in the campaign to enlist men for the two-ocean navy of the United States.

# One Person Hurt In Auto Accident

Two Escape Injury when Cars Sideswipe in Narrows

One person was slightly hurt and two others escaped injury yesterday afternoon in a sideswiping accident on U. S. Route 40 in the Narrows.

Mrs. Perry A. Nicklin, of 3 Alta-mont Terrace, suffered bruises about the arm when the car in which she was riding, operated by her husband, was struck by an automobile driven by Earle L. Bracey, of 218 Carroll street, principal of the Frederick street high school.

Nicklin, former Allegany county treasurer, was driving west, when the Bracey car, headed east, sideswiped him. State Police Sgt. Charles M. Magaha said. Both cars were badly torn up.

Bracey was cited to appear in trial magistrates court this morning on a charge of failing to keep to the right of the center of the highway.

# Father and Son Are Injured in Train-Truck Crash

Crack B. & O. Engine Hits Machine at Frederick Street Crossing

Injured Saturday night in a train-truck crash at the Frederick street B. & O. crossing, Gailther L. Martin, Sr., 38, of 950 Frederick street, was reported improving yesterday at Allegany hospital.

Martin suffered a fractured left leg below the knee, scalp lacerations and a slight concussion when the panel truck in which he and his son were riding was struck by the Westbound Capitol Limited about 9 o'clock.

His eight-year-old son, Gailther L. Martin, Jr., suffered scalp lacerations and bruises in the accident. He was discharged from the hospital yesterday.

The crack streamline train had just left the Queen City station and was gaining speed when the crash occurred. The machine in which the Martins were riding, headed east, was unable to clear the crossing because of a truck at Henderson avenue and Frederick street.

Police said Martin left the truck and was pulling the boy free when the powerful Diesel engine struck the machine, owned by Brown and Williamson Tobacco Company. The train came to an almost instant stop, being halted within the length of the engine, and the damaged truck was pushed from the tracks.

Martin and his son were on the right side of the truck, which was hit on the left side.

# Two Cars Slightly Damaged by Fire

Central firemen answered a call last night at 8:10 o'clock to the 200-block South Mechanic street to douse the flaming carburetor of an automobile, owned by William Brown, negro, this city. Damage was slight.

At 7:05 p. m., firemen were called to Howard street when the upholstery in an automobile parked in a used car lot ignited. Slight damage was caused to the seats.

# Boy Scout Officials Visit Twin Echo Camp

Raymond C. Lator, Boy Scout executive D. Halsey and William L. Geppert, board members of the Potomac Boy Scout council, paid an exchange inspection visit to executives of the Twin Echo Boy Scout camp near Donegal, Pa., Sunday.

The camp, well equipped, accommodates about 250 Scouts of the Wilkinsburg and East Boroughs area.

# Denies Liability

In an answer filed in circuit court Saturday to the suit of Paul R. Carr, Tyrus Smith denies liability for damages allegedly suffered by Carr as a result of an automobile accident January 11. The defendant is represented by Julius E. Schindler, attorney.

# Maryland State Guard Enlistment Blanks Arrive

Three Officers for Two Local Companies Assigned by Major Lane

Enlistment blanks for the two Cumberland companies of the Maryland Home Guard to be organized under captains Richard P. Shireman and Thomas F. Conlon, were received here last evening from Major William Preston Lane, Hagerstown, commander of the Eighth Battalion, and may be secured today at Room 10, Liberty Trust building.

Major Lane announced that Conlon will captain one of the companies with Wesley H. Abrams as first lieutenant and Lester Bolinger as second lieutenant. Captain Shireman will have as his aides, Anthony Monahan, of Mt. Savage, as first lieutenant, and Griffith Lewis, second lieutenant.

Four other Allegany countians have been given commissions in the state guard as second lieutenants but as yet are unassigned. They are Robert C. Bowers, Percy Ingles, Daniel McKay and David H. Murrie.

**71 Men to Company**  
Each local will comprise seventy-one men, including three officers. The personnel will include a captain, first and second lieutenant, first sergeant and six other sergeants, nine corporals and fifty-two first and second class privates.

No man shall be enlisted who has not reached his twenty-first birthday or who has reached his fifty-first birthday and all officers and enlisted men shall be citizens of the United States.

No man shall be enlisted who has not reached his twenty-eighth birthday and who is the holder of a Selective Service Classification 1A. No man shall be accepted who is a member of a police force, paid fire department or is a sheriff, marshal or deputy thereof, or other peace officer. No person shall be acceptable who is at the present time a member of the CCC or any active old guard requiring drills. No person shall be acceptable who has been dishonorably discharged or discharged without honor from any armed service or national guard.

All enlistments shall be for one year but such enlistment may be renewed at its expiration for a period of one year.

Finger print records will be made of all enlisted men by an especially appointed officer at the time the unit is mustered into state service. Prints taken subsequently shall be forwarded with enlistment form.

All units will be required to drill weekly and drills shall be held on the same night each week for a period of not less than one and a half hours or more than two and one half hours.

**Uniforms Designated**  
Uniforms of enlisted men will be field cap with piping designating arm (campaign hat and cord for mounted drill); black cravat, shirt, slacks, web belt, tan leather shoes, overcoat, single lace canvas leggings and slicker.

Uniforms of officers will be the same as enlisted men except field cap piped with black and gold. Boots and spurs may be worn if mounted on horse, or ordered by the commanding general.

Military equipment to be issued includes United States rifle, Cal. 30 Enfield M1917; bayonets M1917; scabbard, bayonet, M1917; gun slings, M1907; accessories, spare parts, and cleaning and preserving material, cartridge belts, pouch and first aid packet.

# 'Gas Curfew' Goes Into Effect Here

Dealers Plan To Cooperate; Trucks and Taxicabs Are Exempt

Cumberland's gas-filling stations complied 100 per cent with Oil Conservator Harold Ickes's request to close last evening at 7 o'clock and remain closed until 7 o'clock this morning, according to a check-up made by representatives of local companies.

The Eastern seaboard "gas curfew," imposed in the Federal government's effort to cut consumption of the precious fluid, began last evening and will continue indefinitely.

If it does not succeed in its object, more drastic measures will be invoked. Such is the hint from Washington, with gasoline rationing a prospect.

The policy of the big oil companies is to cooperate with the government and this policy was transmitted to dealers.

Trucks and taxicabs are exempt from the federal ruling and there is nothing to prevent the stations from remaining open to service trucks, private automobiles and taxicabs, according to local service proprietors.

There are approximately seventy-five gas stations in Cumberland.

# Erickson, Navy Man, Visits His Parents

Broder M. Erickson, who has finished his six weeks' military training at the Norfolk, Va. Naval Training Station, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Erickson, Spring Gap, Md.

Erickson has applied for a commission in the naval aviation machine school.